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INSPECTOR FOR LAKE COUNTY

Dr. C. A. Crawford of Rockford State Inspector is to name County Inspector

TO INPECT COWS AND BARN

Lake County Was Under Inspectors of Chicago, and Many Farmers Made Complaints of their Inspection Methods

Dr. C. A. Crawford of Rockford, state inspector for the state board of health, will next week come to Waukegan and name the Lake County Inspector of Dairy Herds the office being created by a recent act of the state legislature.

Thus far Lake county has always been under the inspection of the inspector from Chicago and many and indignant have been the complaints of the farmers of this county against what they claimed to be the arbitrary methods of these inspectors. Now Lake county will have an inspector of its own, who will go among the cattle farms of the county and inspect the herds for tuberculosis and also inspect the barns, seeing that they are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

The office of inspector carries with it quite a sum in the way of salary, the one named by Mr. Crawford will have to spend quite a little of his time at the work. He is compelled to travel all over the county, and inspect the cattle, ordering destroyed all which show symptoms of tuberculosis or any other disease which is contagious to human beings or to other cattle.

Dr. Crawford was in Waukegan for a short time last week, on his way from Libertyville to Zion City. At the former place he investigated the cause of the recent epidemic of scarlet fever, but found few sanitary conditions in that city which would be conducive to the spread of the disease. At Zion City sanitary matters of the city were inspected and in some cases conditions were found to be bad, and these were ordered corrected. The city council stated to him that every effort would be bent toward the correction of the evils he named.

Cutting the Comedy

How would you like to be the editor of your home paper and sit at your desk week after week, and have to edit such copy as the following, that is sent in by reporters, says an exchange:

Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut her in the pantry.

A mischievous lad of Picketown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alleyway Tuesday.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from church on Saturday night a savage dog bit them on the Public square.

Ike Trimmer, of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday night when the cat scratched him on the veranda.

Mr. Long, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked south of the corn crib.

The Italian Treatment.

The Italians resort to a very simple method when they wish to obliterate the injurious effects of salt air and sunshine after a visit to their villas on the shore of the Adriatic, the Tyrrhenian sea or the lakes. They bathe the face with the white of an egg, well beaten, let it dry on the skin and rinse it off in soft water after fifteen minutes. The treatment is repeated three or four times, and always at night just before retiring.

Positively Rude.

A rich woman from New York angrily declined to become a patron of a Los Angeles hotel when she was informed that her doggie would not be permitted to receive massage treatments in the barber shop. Aren't some hotelkeepers independent!

High, But Not Too High.

"I suppose you wouldn't believe," said the manager, "that it cost me \$25,000 to raise the curtain of this show?" "I do," replied the critics. "I'm surprised that they let you do it even for that price."

HIS ESCAPE WAS EXPENSIVE

Globe-Trotter Haskin Keeps Store-keeper Good Natured While Chinese Mob Waits.

Frederick J. Haskin, globe-trotter, man of the world and humorist, on one occasion struck Shanghai when the feeling among the natives was strong against Americans. The people of the Celestial empire were boycotting American goods and stoning Americans whenever they could get away with it.

Haskin was warned not to take any risk. "These people won't bother me," he remarked airily. "If any of them tries to hurt me, I'll hand him a swift wallop under the chin."

Ten minutes after he left his hotel he was hotfooting it down the street while a gang of Chinese used him as a target, and pelting him with anything they could lay hands on. Finally, out of breath, and looking like a cyclone victim, he ducked into a store. The mob waited for him with admirable patience. At the end of every fifteen minutes the traveler would ask the owner of the store:

"Are they still there?"

They were there.

Then, just to keep his savior in good humor, Haskin would make a purchase. He started out on a \$30 overcoat, but the mob waited so long that he dropped in his expenditures until the articles he bought were worth only a dollar or two apiece. He was imprisoned for half a day and the price of his escape was nearly \$200.—Twice-a-Month Popular.

DR. TURNER TO WED OCTOBER 5

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powers Kline of 5528 Michigan avenue Chicago, have issued invitations, some of which have been received here for the marriage reception of their daughter Hazel Irene Kline, who will be united in marriage to Dr. John Arthur Turner of Waukegan Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at the family residence. The reception is set from 4 until 5 o'clock and many Waukeganites will attend.

The bride to be is a beautiful Chicago society girl.

The groom to be is a rising young physician of this city with relatives at Antioch and Millburn. He has a suite of offices in the W. W. Pearce building at Genesee and Washington streets.—Waukegan Sun.

A Matter of Assurance.

"Some of your speeches," said the cynical friend, "make me think of a mathematical marvel I once knew." "In what way?" "He would dispose offhand of any problem you gave him. Nobody in the crowd was able to say whether he got the right answer, and it really didn't seem to make much difference, anyhow."

When to Relax.

Dr. Eugenia Hancock of New York says a woman should "positively relax during the noon hour." With the children demanding lunch, the telephone ringing, the grocery boy at the back door and an Armenian lace peddler at the front, not to mention the neighbor running in to borrow the lawn mower, this is very easy, of course.

As He Understood It.

A Portobello (Scotland) schoolboy has produced the champion howler of the season. The passage for paraphrase was from Kingsley: "For men must work and women must weep, though storms be sudden and waters deep, and the harbor bar be moaning." "Men and women," said the youngster, "must keep on working though the inn at the harbor is groaning for its customers."

Golden Opportunity.

A stranger passed through our show street the other evening and heard our popular youth and beauty in the strenuous warble of gladsome song. He was much impressed, and later, in lauding the town to ye editor, he said that he didn't know of a place on earth where there was such a golden opportunity for a good music teacher.—Hedge Corners Herald.

A "Commercial" Smile.

A London haberdasher instructs his clerks after this fashion: "Our employees are reminded that while serving customers they are expected to wear a commercial smile." The phrase is a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject. The "commercial smile" is the kind that has no heart in it.

Real Victors in Life.

There are people like the Apostle Paul, whose lives have been battered and twisted, but whose spirits are radiant as the sun. You will listen in vain for wallings or complaints. These are the victors in life and lifters of the common load that humanity carries.

GOOD ROADS ARE BUILT BY CONVICTS

Convict Labor is Used in Utah to Build Good Roads and is a Perfect system

AID TO PRISONERS FAMILIES

There are Four Governors of the Western States who are Stopping at the LaSalle Hotel Attending Road Convention

The Governors of four states are guests at the La Salle hotel, Chicago. They are William Spry of Utah, J. M. E. Carey of Wyoming, John F. Shafrith of Colorado and J. H. Hawley of Idaho. All of them are attending the Good Roads convention at the La Salle and are on their way home from the meeting of Governors in New Jersey.

Governor Spry addressed the convention Wednesday afternoon, telling what has been done in his state for good roads.

"Although for many years," said the Governor, "we were handicapped by the fact that our constitution prohibited the employment of convicts in competition with labor, we at last succeeded in passing a bill permitting the use of them on our roads and Utah today owes her good roads to her convict labor. At first I had several delegations to visit me, among others a union labor delegation, but we quickly showed them that we were putting the convicts at a work that would be accomplished only through the convicts, because our legislature couldn't appropriate enough money to have work done had we used other than convict labor."

"Of course," continued the Governor, "there have been escapes, but we have always succeeded in catching them. When recently a convict attempting to escape succeeded in lengthening his prison term six years in about fifteen minutes it had the effect of causing his co-workers to hesitate about trying out so risky a plan to attain freedom."

The convicts all like to work on the roads. They are well taken care of and are given shower baths, three good meals a day and good sleeping quarters. They also have the benefit of constant outdoor work and are much more healthy than the prisoners within the walls of the penitentiary. We have a system, too, by which they can materially reduce their sentence while they are working on the roads. Ten days are taken from their sentences for every thirty days work they put in on the roads so that they can serve out a ten years' sentence in a little less than half the time. They are much better workers too than the regular laborers. "I have from the first favored narrow roads for the reason that I think two miles of twenty-foot road better than one mile of forty-foot road."

Considerable surprise was expressed at Governor Spry's statement that it cost the state of Utah only 50 cents a day per convicts, including all expenses. A delegate remarked that it cost most of the other states, all the way from \$2 to \$3 and more a day, saying the graft possibly was responsible for this high cost of maintenance. The Governor responded that fortunately there was no graft out his way.

"Very few of the penitentiaries are more than self-sustaining," said the Governor. "They ought to be something to give to the families of the prisoners for their support because of the support that is cut off through the imprisonment of the heads of these families."

"When we recognize that under the old system of keeping a man with an iron ball tied to his feet or in a cell, he becomes pale and emaciated and weakened and comes out into the world to earn a living, we find that there is nothing for him to do but to go on with his old occupation of breaking the law."

Dangerous Experiment.

A Brooklyn woman wants the courts to grant her a two years' separation from her husband, so that he may try to win her back. She is taking a dangerous chance. A man who makes it necessary for his wife to take such a step would be just mean enough not to try to win her back.

CONDEMNS MOVE TO BUILD PLANT

The Resolutions Introduced by Graham Denounces The State Move.

CONDEMNS THE PROJECT

The Chairman of The County Supervisors Leaves the Chair to Offer The Resolutions

Supervisor Thomas E. Graham of Grant, chairman of the board of supervisors and of the board of review Friday left his chair in the supervisors' meeting to introduce a resolution, which passed unanimously, condemning the movement to pass a twenty million dollar bond issue for power plants for the state, claiming that the proposed plants benefit but a single locality.

"The legislature is to assemble again at Springfield on October 2, and, as I understand, another move will be made to pass the twenty-million-dollar bond issue bill for the construction of power plants between Joliet and Utica, Illinois," said Mr. Graham, in introducing the resolution which follows:

Whereas, The people of the State of Illinois voted for a bond issue for \$20,000,000 for the construction of a deep commercial waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf.

And Whereas, of this was a project which would benefit all of the people of the state of Illinois.

And Whereas, It is now proposed to construct instead of a deer waterway, a water power plant in the northern part of Illinois for the benefit of certain localities which would be of no benefit to Lake County.

And Whereas, The construction of this water power plant will exhaust the entire \$20,000,000 which was voted by the people of this state, leaving nothing whatever for river improvement or development.

And Whereas, The expense of such water power plant would have to be borne by the various counties of the state of Illinois in proportion to their assessable valuation of property.

And Whereas, The proportion of said bond issue against Lake County compared to Lake County's proportion of the entire assessed valuation of said state will amount to the sum of \$174,536.51.

And Whereas, such water power plant would be of no benefit whatsoever to this county.

And Whereas, the effect of the construction of such water power plant would be to send down a greater quantity of water into the valley of Illinois, without taking any precaution to prevent its doing damage, by deepening its channel or raising its banks, and the result would be the flooding of much land situated, to the damage of the owners and occupants.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we denounce such plan of building and constructing a water power plant at the expense of all the counties of the state of Illinois, as being destructive of the waterway legislation which was approved by the people of this state, and being as unreasonable and improper expense on the part of all the people of all the state of Illinois, for the development of a particular locality at the cost of the entire state, and we request our representatives in the legislature to oppose such plan at all times, and to do all in their power to defeat the same.

BARN DESTROYED BY INCENDIARY DIARY BLAZE

Fire, alleged to be of an incendiary nature, destroyed a valuable barn on the O'Hurn farm, near Roundout at an early hour Sunday night. Farm tools and hay valued at many hundreds of dollars was destroyed. The loss to the barn owner will amount to nearly \$2,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is believed that a gang of men has been organized in this section of the county to lay waste farm barns. During the past week three valuable barns have been destroyed by fire. In each case the owner is at a loss to establish the cause of the fire.

TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Westcott and Renneburg, a Chicago Firm to Supervise New Bridge

Westcott and Renneburg, the well known Chicago firm of engineers, have been selected by the commissioners as the supervising engineers for the proposed concrete bridge over the ravine on Genesee street Waukegan. The contract was awarded to this company this morning. At least a dozen different engineering firms had bid for the work.

Now that the contract has been awarded it is announced that the work of contracting the bridge will be started just as soon as the preliminary work can be arranged.

Westcott and Renneburg will proceed to draw plans for the proposed bridge and will submit to the commission their estimate of the probable cost of the bridge. The board of local improvements will take up the matter and will spread the assessment. There will be the public hearings, etc., the same as in any local improvement.

It is thought that after bids for the construction of the bridge have been called for and the contract awarded that actual work of construction on the bridge will begin in the early part of March. After that it will be rushed to a speedy completion.

The assessment for the bridge will be the biggest ever spread in the city. This does not mean that it will be for the largest amount of money, but will cover more descriptions. The ravine sewer improvement cost in the neighborhood of \$108,000, but the assessment was not spread on property outside of a certain district.

The bridge assessment will be scattered over the whole city.

This will mean a large cost to the city as spreading of assessment will cost considerable.

MILK PRICES ARE CUT BY THE BORDEN CO.

Despite the fact that there was a shortage of forage all summer milk is being quoted at from 7 to 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds cheaper for the coming winter than during the corresponding period of last year.

The Borden Condensed Milk company of Elgin has been signing up 'six months' contracts with the dairymen in the Elgin section in which the average price per hundred pounds for the next six months will be \$1.79 1/8, as against an average of \$1.86 1/8 for the corresponding period last year.

Heavy rains during the last few weeks have improved the pasturage to such an extent that farmers everywhere declare that the fall foliage will be the best in years, hence the reduction in the price of milk.

As the reduction in the price amounts to about one-seventh of 1 cent per quart it is not anticipated that it will have much effect upon the price of milk in Chicago.

AUTO THIEVES MEET ACCIDENT LAST SUNDAY

Three Chicago young men who stole an automobile from Arthur Harris of the firm of Arthur Harris and company, copper manufacturers on Curtis street, Chicago, came to grief just north of Libertyville, on Sunday when the machine turned turtle, severely injuring one of the occupants and practically wrecking the car.

One of the men applied for medical assistance and the three then took a train out of town and disappeared.

Sublime and Ridiculous.

We like fine writing when it is properly applied; so we appreciate the following burst of eloquence in a contemporary: "As the ostrich uses both legs and wings when the Arabian courser bounds in her rear—as the winged lightning leaps from the heavens when the thunderbolts are loosed—so does a little negro run when a big dog is after him."

Humiliated Indian Tribe.

When the Quakers came to Pennsylvania in 1682 the only Indians in the neighborhood were the Delaware, who had just been terribly beaten by the Five Nations and forced into a treaty by which they submitted to be called women.

The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student. "The article 'a' of course," replied Mr. Growther. "And what's the last word?" "Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."

The Way to Tell.

You can't tell how much money a man is making from the clothes he wears. You must get a look at his wife's.—Pittsburg News.

DIVINES ASK FOR DRY ZONE

Ministers and Priests Start the Ball Rolling in Their Sermons Last Sunday

EFFECT WOULD BE DRASTIC

It Would Mean That Every Saloon in Waukegan and North Chicago Would be Wiped Out

A concerted movement was started Sunday in Catholic and Protestant churches between Glencoe and Waukegan inclusive which has as its object the creation of legislation which shall establish a five mile prohibition zone about all government reservations in Illinois instead of a mile and an eighth as the law now provides.

That the movement not only has the encouragement from federal interests but that it is backed to some extent by them is evident from the fact that officials in charge of the reception to President Taft when he dedicates the naval training station, North Chicago, Oct. 28th, have arranged to allow promoters of the movement to have a place on the platform on that date and personally present monster petitions asking for the new law. Commandant Ross of the station strongly favors the movement.

Sunday morning all Catholic and Protestant ministers between Glencoe and Waukegan spoke on the movement and handed out petitions bearing this caption: "To the honorable President of the United States—We, the undersigned residents of Lake county within five miles of the training station (or Fort Sheridan), petition you respectfully that you will use your influence to secure the passage of a bill to extend the present one and one-eighth mile law prohibiting the sale of liquors near military posts in Illinois, to five miles."

If the movement is successful, it means the wiping out of Waukegan's sixty saloons and twenty at North Chicago; it will affect two at Deerfield, and one at Roundout. Libertyville will then be the nearest saloon territory to Fort Sheridan and the training station. It is about three miles beyond the five mile zone as planned.

The movement assumes an important aspect because it is the first time that Catholic and Protestants of the north shore have united to carry through any desired plan. Father E. W. Gavin, Waukegan is one of the prime movers. He called Rev. Geo. McGinnis, Baptist, to his residence and asked that the movement be started. Recently a street carnival promoted by the Eagles, established several shows near St. Mary's church and Father Gavin protested to city officials and Eagles officers. Thereupon he formally announced that, as saloonists largely made up the Eagles and as the interests would not recognize his church's plea, he would, from then on, be arrayed against the saloons and would start the five-mile zone movement.

Rev. McGinnis said Sunday: "We have been given the assurance from Washington that they would like to have the zone increased. The law originally planned in Illinois called for a three mile limit but a compromise was made to one and one-eighth. Now we want the five mile limit and will ask President Taft to use his influence with the state legislature to create the law. Never has there been such a hearty co-operation between Catholic and Protestants along the north shore as exists in this movement. We also have the hearty co-operation and backing of the Lake county Laws and Order league and prominent Lake Forest and Highland Park people."

Government officials long have objected to the saloons in the vicinity of the Naval Training station and there has been a movement of a general nature on foot for quite a time to increase the "dry" zone.

This has been augmented by the fact that several of the naval recruits have been sold liquor and have become intoxicated. One saloon keeper in North Chicago confronts charges at the present time for an alleged violation of this character. Three recruits are said to have become intoxicated as a result of the liquor he is alleged to have sold them.

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WOMEN TAKE TO THE WATER

In Swimming, It Has Been Found, They Prove Stronger Than the Sterner Sex.

Swimming is the one outdoor exercise in which woman frequently excels man. The water is her heritage, but only in the last decade has she taken possession, says the New York Evening World. Plump little Rose Pitonof, who covered the distance between East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan, and Coney Island in eight hours and seven minutes, is one of a growing band of graceful, facile water maidens.

By virtue of physical perfection and stamina Annette Kellerman, the lithe Australian girl who essayed the English channel, is perhaps the header of these. Other noteworthy figures are Elaine Golding, the powerfully built Bath beach champion; Eleanor Sears, the Newport society girl; Elsie Thiel, winner of many sprints; Adeline Trapp, a Brooklyn teacher who has conquered Hell Gate; Ethel, Vera and Beatrice Due of Fort Hamilton, who have swum the Narrows and done still more difficult feats; Evelyn Howell, the Flushing school girl; Augusta Galtup and Clara Hurst, survivors in a race from Brooklyn bridge to Coney Island. Mme. Claire Guttenstein has competed on even terms with men Parisians in crossing the Seine. Mrs. Lena Brandenburg of St. Louis swam the five miles from Eads bridge to the Altonhelm just to prove that a woman of sixty is not an old woman.

Why, other things being equal, do women swim better than men? Because their conformation is well adapted for this exercise. Because there is usually more adipose tissue under the skin, and this protects the body from invading cold. Because, as Doctor Sargent of Harvard says, "women always are and constitutionally ought to be rougher than men."

Origin of the Club.

Not infrequently women of wit direct their shafts against the clubs so beloved and frequented by mankind. In Ralph Nevill's story of "London Clubs" and their origin and uses are some examples of wit aimed in the opposite direction.

The original conception of a London club was a retreat to which West End men might betake themselves, certain that the troubles and worries of the outside world would not follow them into a building which they regarded as a temple of dignified seclusion and repose.

Perhaps the best description of a club, as it existed in former days, was that given by a witty bishop, who defined it as a place "where women ceased from troubling and the weary were at rest."

Another amusing definition was once given by George Augustus Sala. "A club," said Sala, "is a weapon used by savages to keep the white woman at a distance."—Youth's Companion.

History Repeated.

It was at the Circus Maximus. The Emperor Nero leaned forward, in spite of his embonpoint, and touched one of the emperor's ladies in waiting on the shoulder.

"Pardon me, Agrippina," he said, in excellent Latin, "but would you mind taking down your coiffure, so that I can get a look-in on the arena? There's a massacre today that I'm particularly anxious to see."

Her only answer was a sneer of patrician scorn. Well she knew that Nero had come in on a press ticket, while an easy Roman sutor had paid real money for her seat.

A New Point of View.

A youngster had been very rude to his mother, and she had turned him over to his father to be disciplined, when the following conversation was overheard:

"Ted, did you say so and so to your mother?"

"Yes, dad."

"Well, you will have to settle that matter with her, because she is your mother and not mine. But she is my wife, and I will not allow any man, young or old, to be rude to her. Now you must apologize to me for being rude to my wife, and then you can settle with your mother for being rude to her."

Preparing for the Part.

The terrible storm had passed, and the angry waves, after engulfing many a gallant craft, had subsided. The captain of the partially disabled steamship, as land hove in sight, hung a crutch over the starboard bow.

"Merely a bit of stage business," he explained; "all the papers will say tomorrow morning that the great ocean liner came limping into port."

Took Him In Earnest.

A negro bricklayer in Macon, Ga., was lying down during the noon hour, sleeping in the hot sun. The clock struck one, the time to pick up his hod again. He rose, stretched, and grumbled: "I wish I wuz daid. 'Tain' nothin' but wuk, wuk frum mawnin' till night."

Another negro, a story above, heard the complaint and dropped a brick on the grumbler's head.

Dazed, he looked up and said: "De Lawd can stan' no jokes. He jes' takes ev'rythin in year'nin'."

AUTO KILLS NINE

RACING MACHINE THROWS TIRE IN BIG RACE AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

FOURTEEN PERSONS ARE HURT

Car Piloted by Lee Oldfield Plunges Through Fence at Terrific Speed, Crashing Into Onlookers—Driver to Be Arrested.

Syracuse, N. Y.—On a track which had been sprinkled for the benefit of President Taft, who had expressed a desire to make a circuit of the race course at the state fair grounds, a Knox car, driven by Lee Oldfield, slipped a tire during a race and crashed through a fence surrounding the track. The machine, which was traveling at terrific speed, plunged into a throng of onlookers, killing nine persons and injuring fourteen. The president had left the grounds before the accident.

Oldfield, who was injured, is being guarded by an officer in a city hospital, and as soon as he recovers will be arrested.

Six of the nine victims were killed outright, and three others were so badly injured that they died on the way to the hospital.

The accident happened during the forty-seventh mile of the fifty-mile race. Oldfield was a lap behind Ralph De Palma and was running even with him. Oldfield had had a bad tire on his car for over twenty-seven miles, but it did not blow out until the race was within three miles of the finish.

At the time the tire exploded, De Palma and Oldfield were neck and neck. They had just taken the turn at a terrific speed that had the spectators almost in a frenzy. Then came a crash that was heard all over the field.

The machine suddenly swerved from its course in the middle of the track and headed directly toward a large crowd of spectators who were gathered close to the fence surrounding the track. It crashed through the barrier without slackening its speed and bore down on the spectators, who did not have time to get from in front of its rush.

TROOPS KILL FOOD RIOTERS

Mob, Inflamed by Prohibitive Prices, Storms Public Buildings and Barricades Vienna Streets.

Vienna.—A critical situation has arisen in Vienna owing primarily to the high price of the necessities of life.

Riots broke out and many persons were killed or wounded. Troops fired on the mobs, which had erected barricades in the streets. There was a fierce exchange of bullets and the soldiers were pelted with all sorts of missiles.

Following a huge socialist demonstration outside the Rathaus, held for the purpose of protesting against the high prices of food, it became necessary to call out troops to disperse the rioters. In the early clashes fifty of the rioters were wounded and 100 arrested.

Fifty thousand persons were present at the demonstration, and fiery speeches were made demanding that the government permit the importation of foreign meat and take other measures to remedy the conditions which have resulted from the prohibitory increase in the price of food products.

After the meeting a large procession marched to the parliament buildings, cheering for revolution and Portugal. Revolvers were fired in the air and then the mob began stone throwing. The windows of many public and private buildings, restaurants and tram cars and street lamps were smashed.

A squadron of dragoons and a detachment of infantry appeared on the scene. They charged the rioters and dispersed them. The mobs reassembled, however, in the suburbs, where they wrecked more property.

EX-SENATOR CARTER DEAD

Succumbs to Heart Disease at His Home in Washington After Four Months' Illness.

Washington.—Thomas Henry Carter, senator from Montana until March 4 last, is dead at his home here. His illness was known only to his family and a very few friends. Infraction of the lungs was the cause of death.

Hundreds of telegrams of condolence were received by the family, including one from President Taft and political leaders from all sections of the country.

Senator Carter is survived by his widow, Ellen Galen Carter, and two sons, John C. and Hugh Thompson Carter, both students in the art school of Georgetown university.

Pastor Admits His Theft.

Versailles, Ill.—Rev. W. H. Walstrom, who has been supplying as a pastor of a church here, pleaded guilty in a justice court to a charge of robbing a restaurant. He obtained \$30 in old coins and all of them were recovered.

Four Die in Crossing Crash.

Milwaukee.—Four people were instantly killed and two injured when the buggy in which they were riding was struck by an east-bound "So" train at Richland, near this city.

CHENG-TU BESIEGED

BRITISH CONSUL DETAINS MISSIONARIES WHO WOULD QUIT.

Troops Within Walls of City Have Several Engagements With Rebels—Many Latter Slain.

Peking.—Cheng-Tu, capital of Sze-Chuan province, is under siege, and most of the missionaries are within its walls, according to the latest advices received by the Chinese foreign board and the foreign legations. The 1,800 troops garrisoned within the city have had several sanguinary engagements with the besieging rebels.

A dispatch from the prefect of Jui-Chau, about seventy-five miles from Cheng-Tu, dated September 12, said that the troops were firing upon the rebels from the Cheng-Tu walls and that the besiegers had lost many men. The belief is held there that the garrison is capable of resisting the attacks of any number of organized rebels from the outside.

The British consul is reported to have refused permission to five boatloads of missionaries to leave the city.

The Canadian Methodist compound within the city has open spaces around its own walls. It is believed that the foreigners have taken refuge within this compound, which is considered the strongest and the most easily defended.

Chung King, China.—American and British citizens in the province of Szechuan have been ordered by the British consul, who is temporarily in charge of American interests in this district, to seek places of safety immediately, as the situation in that province is becoming very grave. There are many American missionaries in the rebellious province.

BANK ROBBED OF \$315,000

Five Crackmen Blow Safe at New Westminster, B. C., Blind Chinese Caretaker and Escape.

New Westminster, B. C.—Five master crackmen, in flight with \$315,000 in gold and bills stolen from the vault of the Bank of Montreal here, are being sought by the police, who have as their only clue the story of a frightened Chinese caretaker who was bound by the robbers as soon as he entered the building.

Content with the bills of large denomination and the gold they could easily transport, they left on the watchman's bed \$20,000 in gold, while in the looted vault they left \$15,000, with small coins and bills scattered about. When Chong Koh, the caretaker, entered the building, and was captured, bound and gagged, the robbers had completed their work. The Chinese worked himself free after the bandits had departed and notified the police.

BADLY INJURED BY HAZING

High School Boy, Roughly Treated by Associates, Under Physicians' Care at Belleville.

Belleville, Ill.—Charles S. Schrader, fourteen years old, son of Henry C. G. Schrader, is under medical treatment for serious internal injuries caused by a hazing at the high school.

Hazing in Illinois is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. At recess young Schrader was surrounded on the playground by a crowd of boys, who pushed him back and forth until he fell. Then some of the hazers fell or threw themselves upon him, crushing his side and injuring his liver.

HUNNEWELL BOWS IN SHAME

Commercial Club Appeals to Governor to Stop Row Between Mayor and Councilmen.

Topeka, Kan.—Shamed by the unsavory aspect of the controversy between Mrs. Ella Wilson, the mayor of Hunnewell, and the councilmen there, the Commercial club of that town has appealed to Governor Stubbs to stop the row because of the alleged unsavory advertising Hunnewell is receiving.

There is much agitation of a plan to start general oyster proceedings against the mayor and the members of the council.

O. K. JOHNSON-WELLS FIGHT

Directors of Earl's Court Decide to Allow Heavyweight Battle in London, Despite Church's Protests.

London.—The directors of Earl's court, which is controlled by the American amusement promoter, Calvin Brown, decided to allow the Johnson-Wells fight to take place, having been advised that the holding of the contest will not conflict with the terms of their license. The Church Army and other religious bodies have petitioned the county council to prohibit the fight.

Col. John J. McCook Dies.

New York.—Col. John J. McCook, one of the "Fighting McCooks" of the Civil war, died at the age of sixty-six years at his home in Rumson road, Seabright, N. J., after an illness of long duration.

Play 21-Inning Game.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast league, which played a 24-inning tie with Portland, played a 21-inning tie with Los Angeles. When darkness stopped the contest the score was 4 to 4.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOT MUCH



WILEY IS UPHELD

PRESIDENT OVERRULES RECOMMENDATIONS OF PERSONNEL BOARD AGAINST EXPERT.

PRAISE FOR CHIEF CHEMIST

Taft's Decision Says the Broader Issues Raised May Require More Radical Action, Indicating a "Shake-up" in Chemistry Bureau.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft made public a memorandum which completely vindicates Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, from the charges preferred against that official by a cabal in the department of agriculture and severely condemns persons responsible for the trouble to which the pure food expert has been subjected.

Mr. Taft declares his purpose to overrule the recommendation of the personnel board of the department and Attorney General Wickersham that Doctor Wiley be dismissed and concludes with this significant reference to the house inquiry into the charges against the chief of the chemistry bureau:

"The broader issues raised by the investigation which have a much weightier relation than this one to the general efficiency of the department, may require much more radical action than the question I have considered and decided."

This is regarded as a forecast of summary measures when the president returns to Washington in November.

In his opinion making it known that the "condign punishment" for Doctor Wiley, which Mr. Wickersham held to be necessary, will not be meted out, the president voices no word of criticism for the chemist, but many a word of praise. There is no indication in it that Mr. Taft feels that he "turns down" the attorney general by not accepting his recommendations. He explains that Mr. Wickersham's findings in the case were made with less complete data than that before him when he took it up.

Keble is reprimanded for "disgraceful conduct." In his letter writing to Rusby, Bigelow is held to have been "overzealous," and a reprimand by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is ordered by the president. Rusby is held to be as guileless as Wiley in this particular matter. A charge against him, however, of securing the appointment on the common "laborer's role" of a physician and expert "whom he could use in his work at a very small stipend when he himself was called away," the president holds to be "not especially creditable."

ETNA LOSS IS \$20,000,000

Volcano Continues to Throw Out Lava, Cinders and Ashes—Three Towns Threatened.

Catania, Sicily.—The rush of lava from Mount Etna now threatens three towns, Alcantara, Francaville and Glocchinta. The latter place is in immediate danger.

Clouds of smoke and cinders are pouring from the volcano and the atmosphere is insufferable. Ashes fill the air.

The river of lava flowing to the north has now divided into four streams, the largest of which is moving toward Alcantara.

The loss caused by the eruption exceeds \$20,000,000.

Congressman Sued by Clerk.

Washington.—Representative Chas. D. Carter of Oklahoma was named defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit filed here by Samuel Gerber, a salesman. The bill charges Carter with an assault on Gerber in a downtown store where Carter called to make a purchase.

French Building Kills Six.

Paris.—Three floors of a concrete building at Nancy caved in. Nineteen workmen were buried in the ruins. At least six of these were killed.

STOLYPIN IS SHOT

PREMIER PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED AT KIEV.

Nihilist Fires Two Bullets at Prime Minister, One Lodges in Spine—Police Arrest Assassin.

Kiev, Russia.—Premier Stolypin for the third time is expected to survive the attack of an assassin. Fired upon at close range as he sat defenseless in his chair at the municipal theater, the premier escaped with two wounds, neither of which, it is said, necessarily is fatal.

The bullet penetrated the body, grazing the liver and lodging in the spine. The second shot, fired as his assailant dashed from the box in trying to make his escape, struck the premier in his hand as he fell to the floor.

Emperor Nicholas and his retinue occupied an adjoining box at the time the shooting occurred.

The premier's assailant, who is supposed to be a member of the band of nihilists that have recently made several attempts on the premier's life, was arrested by the police as he tried to make his escape through the theater lobby.

"I have no doubts that attempts will be made upon my life," said M. Stolypin, when he accepted the premiership in July, 1905, "but I hope that order will be restored and stability established in Russia before they are successful."

Representative government has been his avowed aim and strong-handed reform has been his method.

JOHNSON RAILROADED, IS CRY

Confessed Slayer of Madison (Wis.) Girl Is Innocent in Opinion of Sheriff.

Madison, Wis.—That John A. Johnson was railroaded to the penitentiary for the murder of Annie Lemberger is the belief of thousands of Madison people, who are demanding that the case be reopened. Sheriff Brown, who took Johnson to prison, stated that in his opinion the Lemberger case is not yet solved and that Johnson is not the murderer. He intimated that other arrests may be made.

The sheriff and the police are still making an investigation in the vicinity of the Lemberger home in the hope that they will be able to find the missing night gown.

It is reported that the Lemberger girl was insured for \$200 and that this amount was recently increased to \$500.

MAINE VOTE IN BALANCE

Now Appears That Repeal of Liquor Prohibitory Amendment Has a Majority of 134.

Portland, Me.—An apparent majority of 134 votes for repeal of the liquor prohibitory amendment of the Maine constitution was announced in an official statement issued by Secretary of State Cyrus W. Davis as the outcome of Monday's election. The secretary's report is based on signed returns from town clerks.

Certain discrepancies which indicate errors by town officials in returning the vote are not taken into account in the secretary's report, as the law requires the secretary of state simply to tabulate the figures as received.

An official recount will probably be necessary to determine the result.

Suspend Diegle Sentence.

Dayton, O.—Judge Allread of the circuit court granted a suspension of sentence in the case of Rodney J. Diegle, the convicted sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, until the court can pass upon a writ of error in his case.

Solid Vote; Year in Jail.

Portsmouth, O.—On his plea of guilty to having sold his vote, Virgil Benner was sentenced by Judge Blair to serve one year in the workhouse and pay a fine of \$300.

PROFIT IN SHEEP

Feeder Sheep and Lambs Are Now Cheap.

GOOD MONEY IN PROSPECT

A Self-Evident Proposition.

Good growing stock of any kind that is selling below the cost of production is always a safe investment, if the purchaser is prepared to take good care of it.

He who buys and develops such stock is almost certain to make a good profit in doing so, because production will not long continue at a loss, while consumption of staples must go on steadily.

Not many others are buying such stock, or else it would not be selling so cheaply, and it follows logically and consistently that when it has been grown and finished for market, there will then be a comparative scarcity of such finished stock and such good prices will be realized for it that a handsome profit will result from the deal.

This reasoning is self-evident, and applies with especial emphasis to the present situation in feeder sheep and lambs.

Last year's conditions are now reversed. Then nearly everybody was crazy to feed sheep and lambs, and an immense number were sold and shipped to the country at about the highest prices on record. This together with an enormous corn crop of high feeding value, a world of perfectly cured roughage and a splendid winter feeding season were factors that combined to produce a heavy supply of fat sheep and lambs for market during the early part of this year, while retailers of meats held up prices to consumers, so that consumption was limited, with the natural and logical result of low prices and feeders' losses in most instances.

In consequence of last year's unprofitable experience and present scarcity of grass and hay, most farmers and many professional feeders of sheep and lambs are now avoiding the market, and very few are being shipped to the country, while prices are the lowest since 1904. In fact, feeder sheep and lambs are selling on the market today for less than the cost of production.

These facts mean that early next year there will be a scarcity of fat sheep and lambs at market, and comparatively high prices will prevail. Those who have the nerve to go contrary to the crowd and invest in good, thin but thrifty feeder sheep and lambs at the present low price, will have no cause to regret their enterprising independence when they come to market them in finished condition.

The consensus of opinion of the best minds in the trade is that since both prices for feeding stock and prospects for fat stock are much better than they were last year, therefore the opportunities for profit are correspondingly better. In fact, the whole situation is the reverse of last year.

Now is the time to buy, because range conditions are such that most of the sheep and lambs will come to market from the range regions ready for slaughter, while fewer of the feeder classes will be marketed during the remainder of this year, and the supply will not equal the probable fall demand, so that prices are likely to be materially higher in October and November.

Diary of a Fly-Killer.

Monday—My attention was called last night to a statement that house flies are bearers of disease and should be destroyed as soon as possible. I began my crusade against them this morning. It was a little discouraging, because there was only one fly in the house and it was quite agile. It escaped me. I broke two vases and a photograph frame.

Tuesday—I nearly killed three flies this afternoon, but the lamp got in the way. It was a \$7 lamp.

Wednesday—I saw a fly on the outside of the fly screen and raised the screen so I could hit it. Seventeen flies flew in. I missed it.

Thursday—There was a sluggish looking fly on the window with closed wings. I stole toward it cautiously, but it flew up just as I let the blow fall. Then I knew it wasn't a fly. It was a wasp. My nose began to swell at once.

Friday—My nose is a sight. Drag the flies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hero's Lament.

Achilles lamented his vulnerable heel.

"It means my wife will always make me wipe my shoes off when I come in the house," he cried.

In Cold Storage.

"I am afraid, your honor, this prisoner is a bad egg."

"H'm! Then we'd better put him in the cooler."



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WOMAN LOVELIEST AT FORTY

AS EXPLAINED BY CAROLINE OTERO TO STERLING HEILIG

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WOMAN is loveliest at forty!"

The speaker herself seemed never lovelier than when admitting forty-one years past. For twenty years Paris has called her The Beautiful Otero; and she is still at the height of fortune as the most famous Spanish dancer and the most bejeweled professional beauty of the gay French capital.

She explained herself:

"I refer to fine women. In health and the enjoyment of rational luxuries, they need only two things to triumph in the charm of their full flowering—will to keep in condition, and mastery of that pathetic disdain which tempts them to stand back in the shadow."

She rose and paced the room with cat-like grace. She snatched a man's hat from the table, cocked it over her eye, flung the end of a cloak over her shoulder, and struck an attitude.

"I have our value impressed on me ever in the Spanish dance," she said. "The grand dance of the flamenco! What a dance, monsieur, what a drama! It is the whole of woman's life in three



"THE WOMAN OF FORTY IS POSITIVELY LOVELIEST."

I know of nothing so eloquent of her superior loveliness."

"Let her arrive unknown in a community and confess thirty-one years. The other women will give her thirty-six on principle. And all the men, suspicious of their women's frankness in such matters, will be sure that she is a delicious creature of possibly thirty-four, grand maximum, of unusual tact, poise, suppleness, quol? all kinds of graces of unknown but obviously superior surroundings!"

"We see it every day," I said. "Fine women have the age they look."

"No, no, the woman of forty is positively loveliest," replied the lovely specialist. "We must distinguish. Physical loveliness is one thing; academical perfection of form another. Paris painters of voluptuous subjects—nymphs rolling green lawns, bacchantes sprawling in pagan festivals, courts of Neptune sunning on golden sands—have always been reproached by their uncompromising brethren for 'doing chic' because they wilfully age their models. To attain the acme of sensual beauty, they enlarge roundnesses, exaggerate curves, tend toward the corset waist—bete noire of purists and delight of gods and men—and arrive at an unearthly charm by giving the nymph of eighteen a whole set of outlines that she ought not have for fifteen years. What is this but glorifying by 'chic' the beauty of forty—whom these painters seldom obtain as model, because there is always some man to prevent it!"

"Also," I said, "they must pretend their nymphs are eighteen—for the man of forty."

"Betises!" laughed Otero. "In times past overweening plumpness may have been a danger to the lazy and self-indulgent—even at eighteen; but the modern fine woman changes little between thirty-five and forty-five. As for academical purity of line, none but uncompromising painters and sculptors want it—to give purity of sentiment; and it is lost, not at forty, but at twenty-four. The episode of Eberlein is classical. Struck by the pure beauty

doubt! Loveliness is a living thing made of beauty, grace—physical at-

the table, she called off their ages for me. I was surprised.

"Who thinks of their ages?" she said. "Some were not so beautiful when younger. Look at this one . . . and this . . . Here is a lady with an almost insignificant nose; and her eyes were never much until she had them tattooed where actresses pencil. Here is one with not a perfect feature, yet her physique and temperament are delightful. And this other, without the noble spirit breathing through her look, would she not be almost plain?"

She said true; yet I had passed all as charming. All have beauty reputation. When a woman like this gives away her sisters it is edifying. Otero showed me how one splendid creature fought for years against a double chin and conquered; how another began bony; how another has learned to dissimulate a trumpet nose.

"Stop!" I exclaimed. "You will make me think that all young women are full of defects!"

"They are," said Otero. "What is time for but to correct them? Scatter the photographs and look again. You will find them beauties now in any case! They are radiant. They have learned their power!"

It was even so. There were flashes of ecstasy, gleams of delight, eyes that spoke soul awakenings, lips parted in mystery. There were coy faces, faces that asked baffling questions, confidential faces, high, courageous faces, faces that glowed sweet, sad reverie.

"All kinds of faces, except wooden twenty-year-old faces, huh?" laughed the subtle Spaniard. "A Paris photographer has given me a partial reason why their faces are lovelier at forty. It is because they have been photographed so much."

"The effort to resemble one's best picture?" I mused.

"All that, in general; but he claims a particular influence of self-suggestion. We come to resemble our best photographs by gentle degrees, unconsciously, when they follow each other in a long, changing series."

"Living up to last week's photograph makes next week's photograph still handsomer," I said. "A hundred photographs completes the cure."

"He was a photographer, of course, and gave the entire credit to his art," replied Otero. "Perhaps the secret is encouragement. How often we have seen plain women bloom out. We women guess the secret cause—the transfigured one is happy in love. She has been encouraged."

"Oh, well, then," I said, "any way to encourage oneself!"

"That's it! Beauty is a habit!" exclaimed Otero. "It is the habit of those who have started encouraged! Let the woman of forty merely conceal her age, and the trick is half won."

"I CAN DANCE THE TRAGEDIENNE; I AM FORTY-ONE"

acts: desire, seduction, tragic triumph. Never has dramatic work expressed femininity with the grace, mystery and intensity of those three scenes. Now, look you, in the south of Spain they say it takes eight years to form a flamenco. Perfection is unattainable; because this exhausting dance—twelve minutes!—show me a danseuse of the opera who will accept a variation of twelve minutes—contains three roles that are unconnected: the ingenue, the amoureuse, and the tragedienne. One ought to be sixteen years old to dance the first—and forty to dance the end of the drama, in which Rubia, magnificent at fifty, fixed the tradition."

"Madame," I asked, "is it possible that you are old enough to dance that third act?"

"I am forty-one," she laughed. "I had made two trips to the United States before I settled in Paris in 1891; and I was just of age when starting out. If I am not worn like some great flamenco, it is thanks to the life of Paris. Those who remain in Spain use themselves up, monsieur. It is a magnificent public, but it fatigues the artist. In Paris, the good people interest themselves as much in my jewels and accept what I give them. So I have been able to live reasonably. Luxury is good for a woman of self-control. Those soft creatures who lie around and overeat, I have no patience with them! I have always had unconscious training from my work, though I owe much to the Turkish bath."

"The Hamman?" I asked.

"No, no; I have a sweat-box in my apartment fitted with fifty electric-light bulbs. I often take it four times a week when not dancing, followed with a tepid douche, turning cold. There is an apparatus to frighten young beauties, monsieur!"

Certainly a remarkable woman. On the stage, from Copenhagen to Vienna, from London to Rome, she is known, always and above all, as a beauty. She sings after a fashion. She has made successful ventures into pantomime. And now, at forty, she has made her self an actress of merit, appearing in emotional roles on the great Paris stage. Now, also, at forty, she continues to pose for the best selling beauty photographs on the European market. After her comes Lina Cavalleri, with no third in their class. Other beauties sell as well in certain successful poses; but Otero and Cavalleri never cease posing.

"Women of forty!" exclaimed Otero. "What pathetic disdain, what proud anticipation, what unhappy acquiescence, hastening out to meet fate more than half-way, cause so many to ignore their splendor and even wander into self-

tractions, yes—and also the maniere de s'en servir! The way to use them! Here is the triumph of the woman of forty—when she gladly lets herself loose!"

"Why not?" I murmured, fascinated by one who certainly lets herself loose. She continued gaily:

"Why, the intuitions of the very young man are unerring in this matter. The youth of seventeen, with senses painfully fresh and keen, begins with a grande passion for the woman of forty. Instinct tells him that she is the loveliest. The thing is traditional, from Harry Esmond down to Porter Charlton. And Joseph even; how did she get that coat? We laugh. Laughter is a sudden glory—over human mischance. The youth himself refuses to arrive at charming forty beside a woman of sixty-three; yet his first untroubled judgment was to award the apple where it belongs."

"The man of forty evidently . . ." I began.

"The worst enemy of the woman of forty is the man of forty," persisted Otero. "She is the mirror in which he dreads to see the shadow of his own degeneracy—forgetting that his wear and tear of ten years past have not been hers. So the man of forty marries the girl of twenty-three. In spite of his wear and tear, she finds in the charm of the full man her profound satisfaction—without looking ahead. Why look ahead? In Paris we see daily men of forty making inexperienced young fellows appear foolish. For example, I will cite the best loved-man of Paris, over whose elegant person five hat-pin duels have been fought in the past three years—the latest on the Biarritz boardwalk, between a young matron and a bud of society. He will be forty-two years old next February."

Otero did not cite his name, so I will imitate her wise discretion.

"The man of forty is vain and suspicious," said Otero. "Even when in full possession of his physical and mental perfections, he must punish unoffending loveliness that walks beside him in the path of years. Oh, yes, he makes the woman of forty suffer! The fair creature would be more than human not to resent it. Unspoken malice in her laughing eye causes the fatuous fellow to grit his teeth with hate. And so two perfect creatures, at the flood of all that is best in them, too often turn their backs upon each other, leaving opportunity open to less prejudiced hearts and heads—to girls with their intuitions, and to men of fifty purged of petty vanity!"

Even so, women of forty rule Paris. Madame Otero collects portrait photographs. Scattering a package of foremost Paris beauties on

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, dizziness and weakness without suspecting their kidneys.

Henry C. Doan, Liberty Sturgeon Bay, Wis., says: "My kidneys were in such bad shape, the kidney secretions passed every few minutes. I doctored with the best physicians and treated with a prominent specialist, but received only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and soon I was permanently cured. I really feel that Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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ADDED 'EM UP.



Hix—You said your gun would shoot 900 yards.

Dix—I know I did.

Hix—It's marked to shoot only yards.

Dix—I know, but there are barrels.

One Cure for Sarcasm.

Bunsen always was sarcastic. One evening last week when he home his wife had a new hat to show him. It was some hat. Anybody could have seen that it was the finest phrase in female headgear.

But Bunsen started to make remarks. He said it looked as if it had been trimmed by a cross-eyed milliner on an empty stomach. And he made a lot of other disparaging remarks.

Mrs. Bunsen was almost in tears. Bunsen had to go into the other room to have a quiet laugh at her expense.

The next day he had forgotten all about the hat.

The day after that he was reminded of it. Mrs. Bunsen handed him a bill for rettriming that hat—\$18.34 it came to.

Bunsen paid it without a murmur and said the revised edition of the hat was just exactly right. He is not criticizing hats any more.

Qualified Prayer.

Marion's mother was ill, and the aunt who took her place at the head of the household piled the children with unaccustomed and sometimes disliked articles of diet. One day, after being compelled to eat onions, Marion refused to say grace.

"Then you must sit at the table until you are ready to say it!" was the aunt's stern judgment. An hour or so later, when the brilliant sunshine and impatient calls of her comrades together comprised an irresistible appeal, Marion capitulated—thus:

"Oh, Lord, make me thankful for having had to eat horrid old onions, if you can do it. But I know you can't."

A HIT

What She Gained by Trying Again.

A failure at first makes us esteem final success.

A family in Minnesota that now enjoys Postum would never have known how good it is if the mother had been discouraged by the failure of her first attempt to prepare it. Her son tells the story:

"We had never used Postum till last spring when father brought home a package one evening just to try it. We had heard from our neighbors, and in fact every one who used it, how well they liked it."

"Well, the next morning Mother brewed it about five minutes, just as she had been in the habit of doing with coffee without paying special attention to the directions printed on the package. It looked weak and didn't have a very promising color, but nevertheless father raised his cup with an air of expectancy. It certainly did give him a great surprise, but I'm afraid it wasn't a very pleasant one, for he put down his cup with a look of disgust."

Mother wasn't discouraged though, and next morning gave it another trial, letting it stand on the stove till boiling began and then letting it boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, and this time we were all so pleased with it that we have used it ever since."

"Father was a confirmed dyspeptic and a cup of coffee was to him like poison. So he never drinks it any more, but drinks Postum regularly. He isn't troubled with dyspepsia now, and is actually growing fat, and I'm sure Postum is the cause of it. All the children are allowed to drink it, and they are perfect pictures of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. There's a reason. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Treasure From the Sea.

Boys that live at Pine Brook, N. J., did not know that there was a buried treasure near at hand or they might have gone hunting for it.

Two fishermen found it. A strong line, much larger than you have ever used unless you have gone fishing for whale or something of that sort, was caught in the bottom of the river. The men tugged on it and found that it gave a little, and just then an automobile came along the road. The men asked the automobile man to give them a little assistance, and they tied the line to the rear axle and let the car pull on it. The line strained and slowly moved out of the water, drawing with it a wrecked canoe full of mud and stones. In the canoe was found a heavy chest, which was removed by the men and loaded into the car, and then the driver and fishermen went on to town. There they displayed the find, and the chest was recognized as the silverware box belonging to a hotel. The box had been stolen in 1904, and no trace of the robbers had been found.

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Ananias must have been the head of the weather bureau of his day.

No man without r's in his name is eligible to residence in Oyster Bay.

Take your time in doing things if you wish—but don't take someone else's.

We could be prosperous without money if we didn't know we didn't have it.

Man's confidence in himself is expressed in the good resolutions he makes.

The microbe that lurks in kisses are easy to locate, but impossible to exterminate.

A few of these American heirs seem to be in need of an European equalizer.

Vice President Sherman says he will retire from public life. Did anyone know he hadn't?

The aviator seems to be about the only person who can make a solid reputation on air.

An Illinois preacher has resigned to become a baseball umpire. He certainly will be damned now.

Our first president was not a conservationist. He made his reputation by cutting down a tree.

Clothes makes the man, so 'tis said—but many a man has been undone by his wife's dressmaking bill.

A great opera singer says that grand opera in English is impossible. Some other kinds are nearly so.

If you always wait for the elevator you will never get any further up in the world than hosts of others.

There can be no home in a house so large that you have to send messages to one another by a servant.

When you see a man with a string on his finger to remind him of something, you can be certain that he is tied.

Canada claims that 100,000 Americans have settled there the past year—and not all of them are bank cashiers.

An Iowa woman declares that women make ideal undertakers. They ought to—they're used to laying out the men.

A preacher says man will live forever but won't be conscious of the fact. Some seem to have forgotten it already.

The real genius is a man who can answer the little boy's question in such a manner that there will be no more to follow.

The sun shines for all—it is your own fault if a cloudy countenance keeps its rays from reaching the cockles of your heart.

Usually the man mean enough to talk about his neighbors has done things mean enough for his neighbors to tell about him.

The farmers are overcharging the packing houses for their stock. The dividend for the past year had to be cut to 30 per cent.

The styles of clothing that look the niftiest on woman are those fully or partly derived from present or past styles of man's raiment.

The trouble with much of the advice in the farm papers is that it is written by people who have never lined anywhere but in a flat.

Those who have been systematically laying away for a rainy day are fortunate. Rubber boots and mackintoshes have advanced in price.

You can not teach anyone everything in a bunch. You can not let a child do as it pleases for six years and then expect to teach it to mind and behave itself in a month.

There are still many men in the world who will have nothing to do with anything they don't thoroughly understand—so there is no danger of the supply of bachelors running out.

Scientists say the human body is seven-eighths water—but we can't believe it, for we have seen some people who are more than one-eight gas.

Food experts tell us there is an unusual amount of nutriment in the prune. We have always believed that there was some little good in this unobtrusive and much-abused boarding house delicacy.

Wallstreet is a road to hell that many will not believe is paved with good intentions—and still good intentions are supposed to be beneath most of the business men of that famous thoroughfare.

A Wyoming man went crazy after mowing the lawn and splitting a half cord of wood. There must have been something wrong with him in the first place or he wouldn't have butted into his wife's work.

Notice to Property Owners

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance to the Statute in such case made and provided, an award of the contract will be made to Williams & Dupre not less than ten days from the 21st day of September A. D. 1911 for the improvement as follows:

The laying of a six inch water supply pipe, with all necessary hydrants, gate valves, etc., including the furnishing of all material, labor, etc., and the completion of the same on a portion of Ida Avenue in the Village of Antioch, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as provided for by ordinance, unless the owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots or lands abutting upon said proposed improvement or, their agents shall enter into a written contract within ten days after the first posting and publication hereof to do said work and make said improvement at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded, which is as follows:

For the furnishing of 790 lineal feet of six inch cast iron pipe, of a weight of 33 pounds per lineal foot, including specials, excavating, pipe laying, back filling, also including one gate valve, and two fire hydrants, with auxiliary valves and four inch cast iron pipe connections, complete at 93 cent per lineal foot. Total \$734.70.

Dated at Antioch, Illinois, Sept. 21st, 1911.

Chase Webb
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Members of the Board of Local Improvements.

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The laying of a six inch water supply pipe, with all necessary hydrants, gate valves, etc., including the furnishing of all material, labor, etc., and the completion of the same on a portion of Fox River road in the Village of Antioch, county of Lake and state of Illinois, as provided for by ordinance, unless the owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots or lands abutting upon said proposed improvement, or their agents shall enter into a written contract within ten days after the first posting and publication hereof to do said work, and make said improvement at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded, which is as follows:

For the furnishing of 2230 lineal feet of six inch cast iron pipe, of a weight of 33 pounds per lineal foot including specials, excavating, pipe laying, back filling, also including one gate valve with valve box, and six fire hydrants with auxiliary valves, and four inch cast iron pipe connections; and resetting of one fire hydrant, and four inch cast iron pipe connection for same, all complete at 93 cents per lineal foot, total \$2073.90.

Dated at Antioch, Ill., Sept. 21, 1911.

Chase Webb,
James H. Reading,
Henry Pitman,

Members of the Board of Local Improvement.

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The laying of a six inch water supply pipe, with all necessary hydrants, gate valves, etc., including the furnishing of all material, labor etc., and the completion of the same, on a portion of Depot street (so called) in the Village of Antioch, County of Lake and state of Illinois, as provided for by ordinance, unless the owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots or lands abutting upon said proposed improvement, or their agents shall enter into a written contract within ten days after the first posting and publication hereof to do said work and make said improvement at ten (10) per centum less than the

price at which the same has been awarded, which is as follows:

For the furnishing of 690 lineal feet of six inch cast iron pipe of a weight of 33 pounds per lineal foot, including specials, excavating, pipelaying, back filling, also including one gate valve, two fire hydrants with auxiliary valves and four inch cast iron pipe connections complete at 93 cents per lineal foot. Total \$641.70.

Dated at Antioch, Ill., September 21st, 1911.

Chase Webb
James H. Reading
Henry Pitman

Members of Board of Local Improvements.

Notice To Property Owners

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance to the Statute in such case made and provided, an award of the contract will be made to Williams & Dupre not less than ten (10) days from the 21st day of September A. D. 1911 for the improvement as follows:

The laying of a six inch water supply pipe, with all necessary hydrants, gate valves, etc., including the furnishing of all material, labor, etc., and the completion of the same, on a portion of Spafford street in the Village of Antioch, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as provided for by ordinance, unless the owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots or lands abutting upon said proposed improvement, or their agents shall enter into a written contract within ten days after the first posting and publication hereof to do said work and make said improvement at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded, which is as follows:

For the furnishing of 644 lineal feet of six inch cast iron pipe of a weight of 33 pounds per lineal foot, including specials, excavating, pipe laying, back filling, also including one gate valve, two fire hydrants with auxiliary valves and four inch cast iron pipe connections, complete at 93 cents per lineal foot. Total \$598.92.

Dated at Antioch, Ill., September 21st, 1911.

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F L Willett and wf to Carrie I Cropley 1 109 County Clerks sub Village of Antioch w d	1 00
R F Rouse and wf to Sophia Tegtmeyer and hus 3 acres adjoining Village of Rockefeller w d	3500 00

TREES GROWING ON A TOWER

Lofty Dome of Indiana Court House Surmounted by Trees Which Birds Planted.

Greensburg, Ind.—Trees are growing on the tower of the court house, 175 feet above the ground. Many years ago, seeds dropped by birds and which fell into crevices of the slate roof of the lofty dome of the tower, germinated, and each year, the young trees become larger. Of the present group, the principal tree is about twelve feet in height and is as full of leaves, and as healthy, apparently as its fellows growing far below with mother earth to nourish them.

The growth of the trees on the roof, has loosened the slate as the roots extended along the rafters. It is feared that there will be considerable damage to the building in the course of time. Some of the authorities believe that the trees should be removed and the roof repaired. Others oppose the idea on the ground that the trees growing from the court house dome, furnish the most effective advertisement that the town possesses and attracts many tourists.

It is regarded as extraordinary that the trees should thrive with apparently but a trifle of earth.

A Grim Reminder.
"Doctor," said the desperate heavy-weight, "give me something to make me weigh less." "That sort of thing merely makes you dangerously ill." "I don't care if it does." "Very well. But I can't see why you should go to all that trouble merely to make labor a little lighter for your palbearers."

Process Must Be Slow.
Apples and potatoes when frozen can be restored in good condition if they are thawed slowly. But when thawed rapidly they became flabby and soon decay. The carpets and other covering we place over plants in winter do not prevent their freezing and thawing, but they do prevent their freezing and thawing too quickly. Hence the benefit.



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Shopping on our second floor is one of the best pleasures in coming to Waukegan. Every section has been rearranged, with the one idea to make it comfortable and easy for customers. The pretty ferns and palms add greatly to the soft green shades so restful to the eye, and you will find the atmosphere very homelike.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Local Announcements and the
Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Sept. 18—Butter firm at 26c. Output for the week, 789,400 lbs.

For Rent—5 room cottage, city water. J. C. James.

George Conrade was in Chicago Monday on business.

For Rent—House on Johnson street. Inquire of Sam Reis.

Frank Willett of Chicago was an Antioch caller Tuesday.

Chas. Pullen was a business visitor in Waukegan Saturday.

For Sale—O. I. C. Pigs. Inquire of H. S. Message, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willett were Waukegan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrower visited relatives in Lake Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr of Seattle, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burke on Thursday, Sept. 14, a son.

Harold Williams of Chicago visited the first of the week at his home here.

The Waukegan Rug Company Wagon will be in Antioch on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Robert Smart of Waukegan was calling on Antioch relatives and friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Hadlock and son Carl spent the past week in Milwaukee with relatives.

Miss Josie Burke of Harvard, Ill., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. F. Burke south of town.

Eugene Colegrove and mother are now occupying their new home on North Main street.

The Misses Fannie Denick and Carrie Cropley visited over Sunday in Rochester, Wisconsin.

Miss Mame Walker of Waukegan, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Burke, south of town.

H. E. Potter of Deerfield, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in Antioch and vicinity this week.

The last preaching service before Conference at the M. E. church next Sunday. Everybody is invited.

For Sale—Ripe tomatoes \$1.00 per bushel. Green tomatoes 60 cents per bushel. H. S. Message, Antioch.

L. K. Willett left on Monday for Canada on a land prospecting trip. He expects to be absent about 60 days.

The strong wind storm of Sunday night blew down the silo of A. N. Tiffany which was in course of construction.

The Misses Spring, who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Richard's, returned to their home in Racine on Monday.

C. M. Sherman, who has been spending a twenty weeks' furlough here, returned to the Soldiers' home at Danville Wednesday.

Preaching at Hickory M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Stixrud. This will be the last afternoon service. Everybody invited.

Voliva needs one hundred thousand dollars and must have it at once. This was the statement he made to his followers at the Tacernacle meeting Sunday.

Lost On August 26, in Antioch a bundle of gents clothing, same were put in wrong buggy by mistake. Finder please return to A. M. Christensen, the tailor.

See Alden, Biding & Co. for anything in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market street, Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee street, Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

A ten year street lighting contract has been awarded the North Shore Electric Light company by the city of Waukegan. A resolution covering the terms of the contract was adopted at the regular meeting of the city council held Monday.

Harlow Barber, Charles Blunt, Frank Runyard, William Runyard and Norris Proctor, representing the Odd Fellows lodge of this place, went to Libertyville Monday evening where they aided in entertaining Grand Marshal Bloom of Springfield.

Rev. Stixrud was unanimously invited to return for another year at the last quarterly conference. He leaves for the annual conference at Joliet next Monday morning. During the past conference year 58 new members have been taken into the church.

FINAL NOTICE.

Forms for the new local Chicago Telephone Directory will close on October 1st. No name will be listed after that date.

Order now and get your name in the book. Another will not be issued for months.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE CO.

John Darby was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday.

Mildred Blunt was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Wm. J. White was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

There will be no more Wednesday night dances after Sept. 27.

Mrs. Abe Crowley and Mrs. Rhymmer were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Stanton of Doniphan, Mo., is visiting her father Warren Williams here.

Mrs. Wayne Bush and two children of Trevor, visited at the home of Mrs. Margaret Davis.

Joe VanPatten left Monday for Madison, Wis., where he will visit his brother Ben this week.

Circuit Clerk L. O. Brockway of Waukegan was calling on Antioch friends Wednesday.

Horace Adams and sister Miss Ethel of Ingleside, called on their grandfather Chas. Darby Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison Jones and Miss Lottie Jones left Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Michigan.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet in the basement of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Turner, Pres.

Miss Mary Paddock of Bluff Lake will leave on Friday for Plattsburg, N. Y., where she will visit an aunt and attend a young ladies academy during the winter.

Frank J. Kesek of Chicago was out Wednesday making arrangements for the erection of a new house on his farm (the Barnstable farm) and will make other improvements soon.

Beginning with the first of October 1911, I will hereafter conduct my business on a cash basis only. Please bear this in mind and do not ask me for credit. Miss Addie Schaffer. 3w2

The marriage of Miss Nellie Cushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cushing of Grass Lake and Mr. White of Chicago was solemnized at the Cushing home at six o'clock Saturday evening of last week. A detailed account has been promised.

At a special meeting of the village Board held last Wednesday evening the contract for laying of water mains on North Main, Spafford, and Railroad streets and Ida Avenue, was awarded to Williams and Dupre, their price being \$4,049.22.

Pearl Harrower celebrated her 12 birthday Wednesday evening by inviting a few of her school friends to celebrate with her. Games were played and supper was served and a general good time was had. She received a number of presents.

The Foulds Milling Company of Libertyville, Illinois, are in need of several girls to pack and wrap small Macaroni packages. Only American girls are employed at this factory. The work is paid for on the piece work plan and experienced girls are now making from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per week. All new girls are given a guarantee of \$6.50 a week for the first three weeks and after that time they are able to make considerably more on piecework. Room and board can be obtained either at the Foulds Milling Company's boarding house, conducted exclusively for their own girls; or in private families at \$3.50. Railroad or carfare to Libertyville will be refunded on arrival. Any girls desiring a position should write to The Foulds Milling Company, Libertyville, Illinois, giving age, nationality and past experience.

Dead From a Thorn Thrust.
A thorn of her favorite rose puncturing her finger while she stretched forth her hand to pluck it for a friend's bouquet, caused the death of Miss Susan Reichart at Greenport, N. Y. Several doctors united in trying to cure the blood poisoning that resulted from the piercing wound, but their efforts were unavailing.

Mark of Inincerity.
Beware of him who meets you with a friendly mien, and in the midst of a cordial salutation seeks to avoid your glance.

Explained.
Small Robert did not know the meaning of death, so when he was told that a man across the street was dead he asked his five-year-old sister what it meant to be dead. After a moment's hesitation she answered: "Why, to be dead means that—that you are all in."

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Sept. 13, a special meeting of the Village Board was called for the purpose of condemning the building known as the Village Hall, in the Village of Antioch, which was declared as unfit for the purpose for which it has formerly been used and that the same be advertised for sale the necessary length of time as is required by Law. And that sealed bids for the same will be received by the Clerk up to Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911. The above property is described as the West half of lot No. 26, County Clerks Subdivision, Village of Antioch. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Terms, Cash.

L. M. Hughes,
Village Clerk,
Antioch, Illinois.
By order of the President and Board of Trustees, Village of Antioch.

NOTICE.

A fine tailored suit made to order from your own selection of material for fifteen dollars. Cheaper than you can buy ready-made. Suits, Coat and Skirt of all kinds and prices. Samples of all kinds of goods by the yard. Call and see whether you buy or not. Mrs. A. G. Watson.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the old Tecker farm, on the Fox Lake road 2 1/2 miles south of Antioch, 1 mile west of Loon Lake, on Friday, Sept. 22, the following: About 100 tons of Alfalfa hay in stack and 10 tons wild hay. Sale begins at 2 o'clock sharp.

Terms: All sums under \$10 cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

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"I believe," said a Billville author, "that if we finally reach Paradise we'll worry about having to fly too high and sing too often, and some folks will complain about the streets of gold because the hard pavement may hurt their feet."—Atlanta Constitution.

Pretty Sure.
If a man who has a product of his own to sell can continue to think well of it after he has interviewed two or three people who are trying to keep him from finding out that they really want to buy it, he is pretty sure to possess the elements of success.

Error Always a Harm.
To free a man from error is to give, not to take away. Knowledge that a thing is false is a truth. Error always does harm; sooner or later it will bring mischief to the man who harbors it.—Schopenhauer.

Too Busy to Run.
Anne was not very well, and found walking with her vigorous mother hard work. Mamma, however, was pressed for time, and presently hurrying ahead, called to the struggling, panting little girl to run. From a little distance behind her came the breathless protest: "I can't run, mother. You'll just have to wait for me. I'm so busy walking that I can't run."

SAVING A DOLLAR A WEEK

Deposited in a Savings Bank for Twenty Years, It Will Have Increased to \$1,612.

"It is mighty hard," said an unfortunate workingman some time ago to the writer, "to save up a thousand dollars by laying aside a dollar or two a week and then to take it out of the savings bank and lose it to a get-rich-quick swindler, as I have just done." This poor fellow could work and save, but he had not had even a kindergarten education in finance, else his story would have been different. He had never given a thought to interest, and so was absolutely ignorant of growth through compound interest, and of course had never heard of that wonderful process of accumulation known as "progressive compound interest."

One dollar deposited in a savings bank that pays four per cent. will amount of \$2.19 in twenty years. This is simple compound interest. Now if you deposit one dollar every year for twenty years, or \$20 in all, the sum to your credit will have grown to \$30.97. Any wage-earner can put by one dollar a week. That money deposited in a savings bank for twenty years will have increased to \$1,612. A deposit of five dollars a week will have grown to \$8,000, and this at four per cent. will be \$320 a year. There is no secret, no mystery about this. It is clear as the cloudless sun and the method is just as clean and honest.—Christian Herald

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All odd Slippers and Slippers of about 500 pair at 50 cents on the

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL DARRISH

AUTHOR OF "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH"
WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border platoon leader, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming war parties of savages. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team of horses and a wagon and at full gallop pursues them. When Keith reaches the wagon, he finds a man and a woman and a child. He searches the man and finds a pocket containing a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the man. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder of the man. He is taken to the jail and held there. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is a man and that he knows the Keith family back in Virginia. Keith says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly an officer in the Confederate army. The platoon leader and his men were lost in the desert. They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith recognizes as a singer he saw at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"I have been a perfect brute," he acknowledged frankly, "with no thought except for myself. Hunger was my master, and I ask your forgiveness, Miss MacLair."

Her eyes smiled.

"I am so very glad to have any one here—any one—in whom I feel even a little confidence—that nothing else greatly matters. Can you both eat, and listen?"

Keith nodded, his eyes full of interest, searching her face.

"Whoever I may be, Mr. Keith, and really that seems only of small importance, I came to Fort Larned seeking some trace of my only brother, whom we last heard from there, where he had fallen into evil companionship. On the stage trip I was fortunate enough to form an acquaintance with a man who told me he knew where I could meet Fred, but that the boy was hiding because of some trouble he had lately gotten into, and that I should have to proceed very carefully so as not to lead the officers to discover his whereabouts. This gentleman was engaged in some business at Carson City, but he employed a man to bring me to this place, and promised to get Fred, to meet me here the following day. There must have been some failure in the plans, for I have been here entirely alone now for three days. It has been very lonesome, and—and I've been a little frightened. Perhaps I ought not to have come, and I am not certain what kind of a place this is. I was so afraid when you came, but I am not afraid now."

"You have no need to be," he said soberly, impressed by the innocent candor of the girl, and feeling thankful that he was present to aid her. "I could not wrong one of the South."

"My father always told me I could trust a Southern gentleman under any circumstances. Mr. Hawley was from my own State, and knew many of our old friends. That was why I felt such unusual confidence in him, although he was but a traveling acquaintance."

"Mr. Hawley?"

"The gentleman whom I met on the stage."

"Oh, yes; you said he was in business in Carson City, but I don't seem to remember any one of that name."

"He was not there permanently; only to complete some business deal."

"And your brother? I may possibly have known him."

She hesitated an instant, her eyes dropping, until completely shaded by the long lashes.

"He—he was rather a wild boy, and ran away from home to enlist in the army. But he got into a bad set, and—and deserted. That was part of the trouble which caused him to hide. He enlisted under the name of Fred Willoughby. Mr. Hawley told me this much, but I am afraid he did not tell me all."

"And he said you would meet him here?"

Keith gazed about the bare surroundings wonderingly. What was this place, hidden away in the midst of the desert, isolated in a spot where not even Indians roamed. Could it be a secret rendezvous of crime, the headquarters of desperadoes, of cattle rustlers, of the highwaymen of the Santa Fe Trail—a point to which they could ride when hard pressed, certain of hiding here in safety? He began to suspect this, but, if so, who then was this Hawley, and with what object had he sent this girl here? Every way he turned was to confront mystery, to face a new puzzle. What- ever she might be—even the music hall singer he believed—she had been inveigled here innocently enough.

"Yes," she replied, "he said that this was one of the stations of a big ranch on which Fred was employed, and that he would certainly be here within a day or two."

"You met Hawley on the stage coach? How did you become acquainted?"

"We were alone for nearly fifty miles," her voice faltering slightly, "and—he called me what you did."

"Christie MacLair?"

"Yes; he—he seemed to think he knew me, and I needed help so much that I let him believe so. I thought it could do no harm, and then, when I found he actually knew Fred, I didn't

think of anything else, only how fortunate I was to thus meet him. Surely something serious must have happened, or he would have been here before this. Do you—do you suppose there is anything wrong?"

Keith did not smile nor change posture. The more he delved into the matter, the more serious he felt the situation to be. He knew all those ranches lying south on the Canadian, and was aware that this was no outstation. No cattle ever came across that sandy desert unless driven by rustlers, and no honest purpose could account for this isolated halt. There had been frequent robberies along the trail, and he had overheard tales of mysterious disappearances in both Larned and Carson City. Could it be that he had now, accidentally, stumbled upon the rendezvous of the gang? He was not a man easily startled, but this thought sent his heart beating.

He knew enough to realize what such a gang would naturally consist of—deserters, outlaws, rustlers; but Indians and whites, no doubt, combined under some desperate leadership. Gazing into the girl's questioning eyes he could scarcely refrain from blurting out all he suspected. Yet why should he? What good could it do? He could not hope to bear her south to the "Bar X" Ranch, for the ponies were already too thoroughly exhausted for such a journey; he dared not turn north with her, for that would

"He sho' am, Missus; dar ain't nuthin' higher in ol' Virginia dan do Keiths. Dey ain't got much money sence the Yankees come down dar, but dey's quality folks jest de same. I was done born on do ol' Connel's plantation, and I reck'n dar wan't no finer man ebber libed. He was done killed in de wah. An' Massa Jack he was a captain; he rode on horseback, an' Lawdy, but he did look scrumptious when he first got his uniform. He done fought all through de wah, an' dey say Giral Lee done shook hands wid him, an' said how proud he was ter know him. You kin sutt'nly tie to Massa Jack, Missus."

The negro's voice had scarcely ceased when Keith came in again, closing the door securely behind him.

"All quiet outside," he announced, speaking with new confidence. "I wanted to get an understanding of the surroundings in case of emergency," he explained, as if in answer to the questioning of the brown eyes gravely uplifted to his face. "I see there is quite a corral at the lower end of this island, safely hidden behind the fringe of cottonwoods. And a log stable back of the house. Is the creek fordable both ways?"

"I think so; the man who brought me here rode away south."

"And are you going to trust yourself to my care?"

She came around the table with hands extended. He took them into



He Flung Both Coat and Hat Down With the Intention of Remaining.

mean his own arrest, leaving her in worse condition than ever. If he only knew who this man Hawley was, his purpose, and plans! Yet what protection could he and Ned prove, alone here, and without arms? All this flashed through his mind in an instant, leaving him confused and uncertain.

"I hope not," he managed to say in answer to her query. "But it is rather a strange mix-up all around, and I confess I fail to comprehend its full meaning. It is hardly likely your friends will show up to-night, and by morning perhaps we can decide what is best to do. Let me look around outside a moment."

Her eyes followed him as he stepped through the door into the darkness; then her head dropped into the support of her hands. There was silence except for the crackling of the fire, until Ned moved uneasily. At the sound the girl looked up, seeing clearly the good-natured face of the negro.

"Yo' don't neebber need cry, Missus," he said soberly, "so long as Massa Jack done 'greed to look after yo'."

"Have—have you know him long?"

"Has I knowed him long, honey? Ebber sence befo' de wah. Why I done knowed Massa Jack when he wan't more'n dat high. Lawdy, he sho' was a lively youngster, but mighty good hearted to us niggers."

She hesitated to question a servant, and yet felt she must uncover the truth.

"Who is he? Is he all he claims to be—a Virginia gentleman?"

All the loyalty and pride of slavery days was in Ned.

his grasp, looking down into her eyes. "Yes," she said softly, "I am going to trust you, Captain Keith."

He laughed.

"Captain, hey? You must have been talking with that black rascal there."

The swift color flooded her face, but her hands remained imprisoned.

"I just done tol' her who de Keiths was down in ol' Virginia, sah," burst in Ned indignantly. "I sho' don't want nobody to think I go trapin' round wid any low white trash."

The gray eyes and the brown, gazing into one another, smiled with understanding.

"Oh, well," Keith acknowledged, genially, "I cannot say I am sorry you know something of my past glories; if one can't have a future, it is some source of pride to have a past to remember. But now about the present. We're not much protection to any one, the way we're fixed, as we are unarmed."

"There is a big revolver hanging in a holster in the other room," she answered, "and a short, sawed-off gun of some kind, but I don't know about ammunition."

"May we investigate?"

"Most certainly," and she threw open the intervening door. As the two stepped into the other apartment she held the lamp in aid of their search. "There is the revolver on the wall, and the gun is in the opposite corner. Isn't it strange you should be out in this country without arms?"

"We left Carson in something of a hurry. I'll tell you the story to-morrow."

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Hawley Reveals Himself.

A fragment of candle, stuck tightly into the neck of an empty bottle, appeared on a low shelf, and Keith lighted it, the girl returning the lamp to its former position on the front room table. Investigation revealed a dozen cartridges fitting the revolver, but no ammunition was discovered adapted to the sawed-off gun, which Ned had already appropriated, and was dragging about with him, peering into each black corner in anxious search. The two were still busily employed at this, when to their ears, through the stillness of the night, there came the unexpected noise of splashing in the water without, and then the sound of a horse stumbling as he struck the bank. Quick as a flash Keith closed the intervening door, extinguished the dim flame of the candle, and grasping the startled negro's arm, hushed him into silence.

Crouching close behind the door through a crack of which the light streamed, yielding slight view of the interior, the plainman anxiously awaited developments. These arrivals must certainly be some of those connected with the house; there could be little doubt as to that. Nevertheless, they might prove the posse following them, who had chanced to stumble accidentally on their retreat. In either case they could merely wait, and learn. Some one swore without, and was sharply rebuked by another voice, which added an order gruffly. Then the outer latch clicked, and a single man stepped within, immediately closing the door. Keith could not see the girl through the small aperture, but he heard her quick exclamation.

"Oh, is it you? I am so glad!"

The man laughed lightly.

"It is nice to be welcomed, although, perhaps, after your time of loneliness any arrival would prove a relief. Did you think I was never coming, Christie?"

"I could not understand," she replied, evidently with much less enthusiasm, and to Keith's thinking, a shade resentful of the familiarity, "but naturally supposed you must be unexpectedly delayed."

"Well, I was," and he apparently flung both coat and hat on a bench, with the intention of remaining. "The marshal arrested a fellow for a murder committed out on the Santa Fe Trail, and required me as a witness. But the man got away before we had any chance to try him, and I have been on his trail ever since."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

UNCLE CAL GOOD REASONER

Fired Question at Camp Fire Astronomer That Probably Was Hard to Answer.

"The late George Cary Eggleston was in the Confederate army," said a New York editor, "and, as Memorial day approached, he would narrate at the Authors' club many a memory of war times."

"I liked to hear his yarns about the child-like minds of slaves. He once told me, for example, about a grizzled slave named Uncle Cal, body servant to his colonel."

"As Eggleston sat before a camp fire one coolish autumn evening, watching Uncle Cal mend the colonel's coat, the crimson and gold glory of the autumn sunset turned the talk to astronomy, and Eggleston said: 'You see, Uncle Cal, the world is round, like an apple, and it goes round, too—round and round it goes all the time.'"

"'Hitt' round an' hit goes round,' said Uncle Cal, skeptically. 'But what I want to know is, what holds it up?'"

"'Why, you see, Uncle Cal,' said Eggleston, 'the world goes round the sun, and the sun holds it up—by attraction, you know.'"

"Uncle Cal glanced from his coat mending to Eggleston with a patronizing smile."

"'Honey,' he said, 'Ah reckon yo' hain't gone far 'nough in yo' reasonin'.'"

"'Po', if yo' surmisation wuz correct, what would keep de world up when de sun went down? Answer me dat, hon!'"

Chateaubriand's Early Struggles.

A new discovery has been made about Chateaubriand: nothing less than that he once sold stockings on commission. It was in 1790, when he was still an officer in the royal service. He had a debt of honor, amounting to \$200. He wrote to a distant relative, one La Morandais, who manufactured stockings in Switzerland, appealing for help on the ground that he must either pay that debt or blow his brains out.

La Morandais, instead of sending him money, sent him 169 pairs of stockings, offering him a liberal commission if he would sell them among his distinguished friends. He gratefully accepted the offer and succeeded in disposing of the merchandise. There is reason to believe that he managed to plant a good deal of it on the stores department of his own regiment.

BULLETS ARE FATAL

PREMIER STOLYPIN DIES AS RESULT OF ASSASSIN'S ATTACK IN OPERA HOUSE.

JEWS FLEE; FEAR MASSACRE

Thousands Crossing Border for Safety—Kiev Under Martial Law—Two Hundred Friends of Lawyer Bogroff Arrested.

Kiev.—Premier Stolypin is dead from the bullet wounds inflicted on him at the municipal opera September 14 by Dmitry Bogroff, a Jewish lawyer.

With the passing of Russia's "Iron man" the emperor faces a situation which all the bewildering underground resources of the czar are at work to combat.

Jews, fearing a massacre more violent than any yet recorded in Russia's black history, are fleeing from the country in hordes. Hundreds left the province of Kiev immediately upon hearing of the premier's death, and as the news reaches the outlying provinces thousands of the persecuted people are crossing the borders for safety. The utmost excitement prevails in the government centers, where diligent search is being made for others of the revolutionary band of which Bogroff is believed to be a member.

Every known acquaintance of Bogroff has been arrested. More than 200 of his friends, among them many prominent lawyers, are in prison. Bogroff, plunged into mental delirium by the news of his victim's death, is furnishing the police with every detail of the circumstances leading up to his crime. He is said to have revealed the names of other high officials marked for death and extra precautions are being taken to guard these persons from assassination. Bogroff had maintained an attitude of confidence up to the time of the premier's first sinking spell, but when told that M. Stolypin could not live the prisoner became despondent and talked freely of his act.

Kiev is practically under martial law. Armed Cossacks are patrolling the streets and few of the residents venture out of doors, fearing arrest as suspects. The streets about the sanitarium where the premier died have been closed to all traffic. The secret police are alert to detect the first indication of a revolutionary uprising consequential upon the death of the man whose summary methods caused him to be viciously hated and feared by the terrorists.

Almost until the last the premier was conscious, and for half an hour his wife alone was at his bedside.

Toward the end Stolypin suffered greatly. He groaned incessantly and threw himself about on the couch on which he lay. Finally the heart action became weaker, and as the body grew cold, the premier realized that death was overtaking him. At a lucid interval a priest administered extreme unction. The Metropolitan Flavian blessed and consoled him in his last moments. Frequently he called: "Give me the letter. Take it away. Give me a red pencil." His last words were: "Lift me. Lift up."

Half an hour before his death Stolypin asked the doctors to turn him on his side. He died peacefully, surrounded by several of his relatives and state officials.

STRIKES IN SPAIN SPREAD

Alfonso's Throne Is Threatened by Labor Upheavals—Martial Law Proclaimed in Many Cities.

Madrid.—Anarchy reigns throughout Spain as the result of general labor upheavals in most of the large cities and the end of the monarchy is freely predicted by leaders of the near-revolution.

Martial law has been proclaimed in several cities, but there are not enough loyal troops to keep order and rioting is reported from all parts.

The revolutionary movement, which began with the general strike in Bilbao, is threatening the entire country. The railroad men are on the point of striking. The step taken by Premier Canalejas in declaring martial law in the centers of disturbance appears only to have aggravated the tollers.

There have been numerous clashes between troops and strikers and the encounters frequently have been marked by bloodshed, especially in Bilbao.

Valencia was the center of turmoil when a strike of revolutionary significance started. Valencia is a maritime city of Spain, ten miles southeast of Madrid. Martial law has been proclaimed and the streets are occupied by troops.

The government is considering a suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout Spain should be situation resulting from the many workmen's strikes become more serious.

Escaped Convict Is Caught.

Columbus, O.—Michael Soboleski, a life-term murderer who escaped from the penitentiary here by disguising himself in the clothes of Warden Jones' wife, was captured at Delaware, O. "I should have committed suicide," said Soboleski when arrested. He offered no resistance.

Boy Weighs 18 Pounds at Birth.

Quincy, Ill.—An eighteen-pound boy was born to the wife of James Leigh of this city. This is their first child. Mother and child are doing well.

SECOND BIBLE A NECESSITY

Experienced Minister Knows What He Was Talking About When He Advised.

"Now that you are married," said the experienced minister to the young curate, "you will have to stop using the church Bible for home study. Oh, yes, I know how it is. You get attached to a certain Bible, and can study better with it than that right under your nose, and you could willingly pack it back and forth for the inspiration it affords. I've been through it. Used to do that very thing myself, but after half a dozen little lacy things that I shall not attempt to specify floated down from the pulpit on Sunday mornings in view of the astonished and amused congregation, I accustomed myself to two Bibles. The women folk will not stir a finger into the Bible to press. It is a safe thing you can't break them off, and the first thing you know these female black-knacks go sailing away to the devil."

That night the curate turned the pages of his Bible carefully. A veil and a scrap of lace fell out. He sighed. The next day he began to cultivate a second Bible.

He had a new Jim. An unsuccessful attempt to come back to the Tennessee town dirty, worn out and hungry. He said melodramatically, "I've come home to die." "No, don't say that," said unsympathetic Uncle John. "You came home to eat."—Success Magazine.

The best of a cut when Colic's Colic is applied. It heals quickly and safely. Send sample write to Black River Falls, Wis.

Being a resident is almost as important as being the bridegroom at a church wedding.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Your remedies have only taken away my pain," said F. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation. For I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of compound, but kept on as I was told to do. Mrs. R. H. H. 2123 N. B. St., Elwood, Ill.

Why was I taken chances with or drag out a sickly, half-dead existence, missing three-fourths of my life, when they can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For years it has been the remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been afflicted with such ailments: inflammation, old tumors, irregularities, hemorrhages, indigestion, and nervous prostration. The slightest doubt of Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for a free, confidential, and absolutely confidential, and the best of all, free.

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Cement Talk No. 6

Repairs are the bane of the property owner. Today it is new porch steps, tomorrow it will be a new sidewalk, soon it will be a well curb. Why not cut out bothersome patching? Why not build those things once and for all, using concrete? It will stand the frost, rain and sun for years, if you make it carefully. Use clean, coarse sand, well graded gravel or crushed stone and **UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT** and stop that repair nuisance. The best dealers sell **UNIVERSAL** and are proud of its record of successful work. Ask them for helpful booklets and prices or write us.

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Gayboze—When my wife saw the condition I was in when I got home from the club last night it just staggered her!

Martini—I'm not surprised. You know you drank enough for two, old man!

Left Him Far Behind.

Childish standards of greatness are interesting—perhaps because they are at once so like yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an adult, for instance, has been proud with no more reasonable basis than that which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a juvenile comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pony, an' a really, truly gun, an'—"

"That's nothing!" interrupted the lad's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock twice in one week!"

The Trouble With Humor.

E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, discussing in New York a railroadier who was always out of work, said: "He is too quick with his tongue—that's his trouble. He has a ready wit that he is too apt to use upon his boss." Then, with a laugh Mr. Brown uttered this epigrammatic and true saying:

"Reprieve has lost as many men their jobs as it has made other their reputations."

One of the Many.

Hewitt—What did you do when he wouldn't give you credit?

Jewett—I gave him a bad check, just to show him that I could pay cash.

The Flavour of Post Toasties

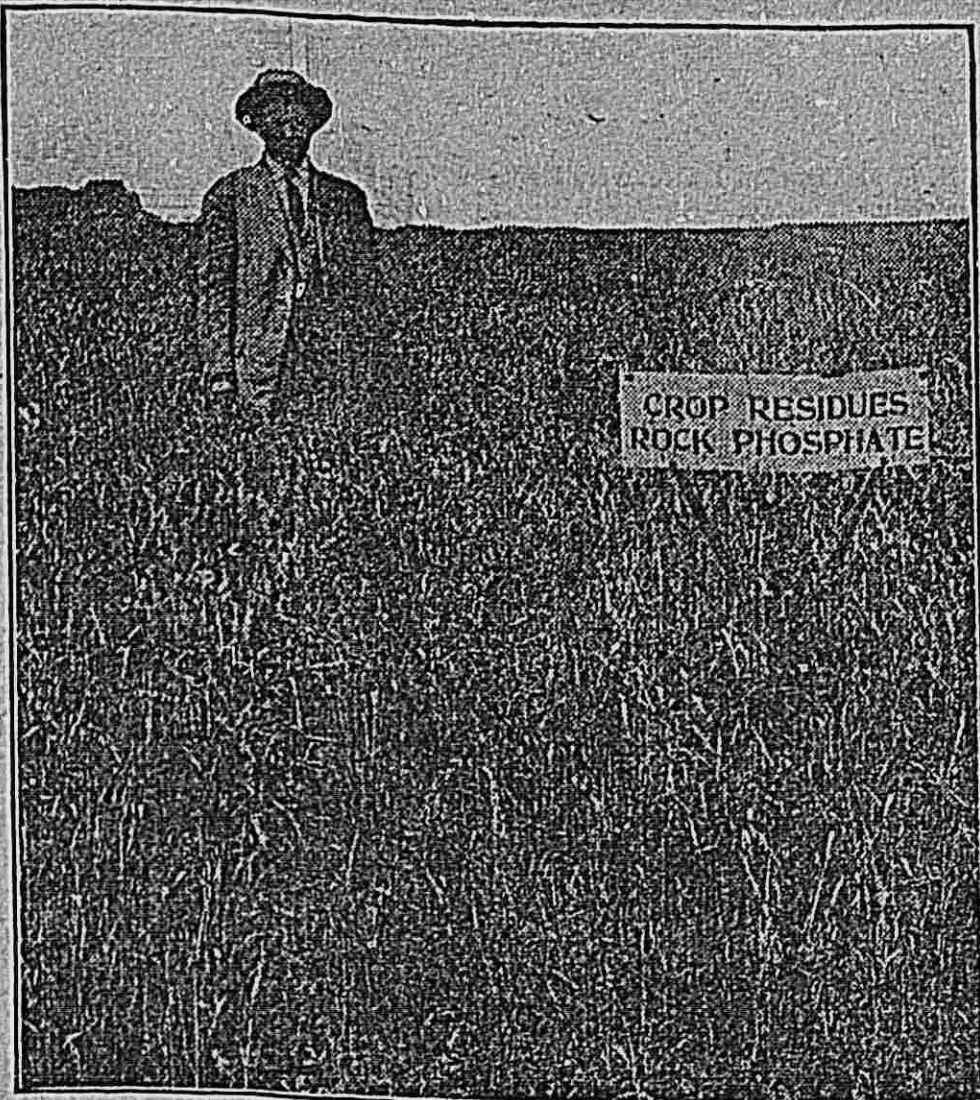
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WHEAT YIELDS IN SOIL EXPERIMENTS SHOW GREAT VALUE OF PHOSPHORUS



Where Phosphate Was Used.

RESULTS OBTAINED BY PROF. C. G. HOPKINS, University of Illinois.

Side by side, fertilized and unfertilized, ten plots of the experiment field near Bloomington have been watched since 1902. It was in 1905, according to the policy of rotation, that a wheat crop was first raised. Another was raised this year.

The story of plot 104 will be an important one in the statement that is soon to be made. This plot was treated with lime and phosphorus. In ten years the total value per acre of the crops on this plot has been \$229.37. Plot 104 will be compared with plot 102, merely treated with lime. For the same period the total value of the crops raised on plot 102 has been \$148.75 per acre, a margin of \$80.62 to the credit of phosphorus.

The small part that limestone played is shown by the total of the crops for the ten years on plot 101, which receives no fertilizer. It was \$147.90.

The table shows results on four of the plots for two years:

Plot	Treatment Applied	1905	1911
101	None	\$0.8	\$2.5
102	Lime	\$2.3	\$2.8
104	Lime, phosphorus	\$9.2	\$7.3
108	Lime, phosphorus, potassium	\$7.8	\$4.9

The pictures show the great difference in growth of wheat by use of rock phosphate. The pictures were taken this year on the Urbana plots. The yield on the plot untreated with rock phosphate was 35.2 bushels; the yield on the treated plot was 50.3 bushels.



No Phosphate Used Here.

ROBBING THE SOIL, SAYS JAMES J. HILL

"When the most fertile land in the world produces so much less than that of poorer quality elsewhere, and this low yield shows a tendency toward steady decline, the situation becomes clear. We are robbing the soil." That is the statement made by James J. Hill, the railway magnate.

"Take the case of wheat, the mainstay of single-crop abuse. Many of us can remember when New York was the great wheat-producing state of the Union. The average yield of wheat per acre in New York for the last ten years was about 18 bushels. For the first five years of that ten-year period it was 18.4 bushels, and for the last five years 17.4 bushels. Farther west, Kansas takes high rank as a wheat producer. Its average yield per acre for the last ten years was 14.16 bushels. For the first five of those years it was 15.14 and for the last five years 13.18. Up in the northwest, Minnesota wheat has made a name all over the world. Her average yield per acre for the same ten years was 12.96 bushels. For the first five years it was 13.12, and for the last five 12.8. We perceive here the working of a uniform law independent of location, of soil and of climate. It is the law of a diminishing return due to soil destruction. Apply this to the country at large, and it reduces agriculture to the condition of a bank whose depositors are steadily drawing out more money than they put in.

"According to the last census the average annual product per acre of the farms of the whole United States was worth \$11.38. It is little more

than a respectable rental in communities where the soil is properly cared for and made to give a reasonable return for cultivation. There are but two states in the Union whose total value of farm products was over \$30 per acre of improved land. The great state of Illinois gave but \$12.48, and Minnesota showed only \$8.74. No discrimination attaches to these figures, where all are so much at fault. Nature has given to us the most valuable possession ever committed to man. It can never be duplicated, because there is none like it upon the face of the earth. And we are racking and impoverishing it exactly as we are felling the forests and rifling the mines.

"The two remedies are as well ascertained as is the evil. Rotation of crops and the use of fertilizers act as tonics upon the soil. We might expand our resources and add billions of dollars to our national wealth by conserving soil resources, instead of exhausting them as we have the forests and the contents of our mines. For there is good authority for the assertion that the farmer could take from the same area of ground in four years' grain crops as much as seven years now give him; leaving the products of the other three years when the land rested from grain as a clear profit due to better methods.

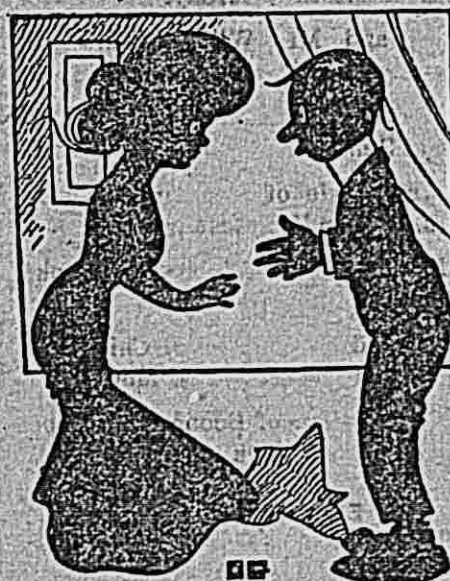
"He can do far more than that by joining live stock raising with grain raising. Nature has provided the cattle to go with the land. There is as much money in live stock as there is in grain. Looked at in any way there is money in live stock; money for dairy products, money for beef, money for the annual increase, and most money of all for the next year's crop when every particle of manure is saved and applied to the land."

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LOT WAS IMPROVED.



Fred—I love you a whole lot.

Tess—Frank told me yesterday that he loved me a whole house and lot.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to 'Cuticura,' Dept. 2 K, Boston.

Order of Independents.

Larry O'Neill had no love of discipline save as he administered it. When he decided to "fine" the "pride," he breathed defiance with every order issued by the military leader.

"Here, you! Look out for yer feet!" muttered the man next him. "Keep astep, can't you?"

"Get along wid yer shateps," said Larry, turning on him. "I've a shatep o' me own, an' I'll take it or I'll have the 'pride' to get on widout me."—Youth's Companion.

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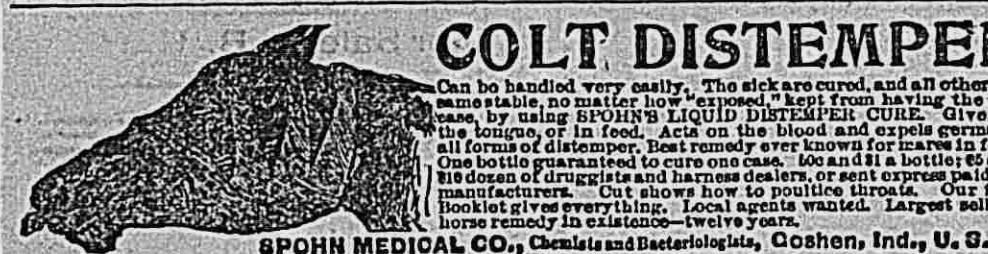
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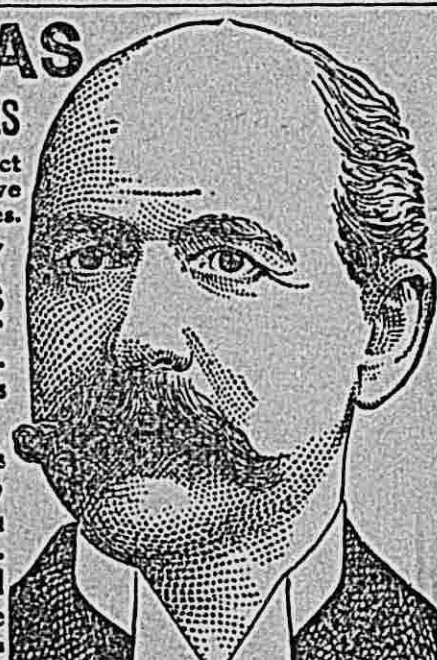
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RURAL NEWS ITEMS

LAKE VILLA

John Walker is on the sick list.
T. J. Webb was a Chicago passenger Monday.
John Phillippi was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.
J. H. Forbes was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Chas. Jarvis and daughter were Chicago passengers Saturday.

L. W. Rowling and daughter Eva were Chicago visitors Friday.

Fred Barthel, who has been in Madison, Wis., visited here Sunday.

Earl Potter returned to Urbana, to continue his school duties Friday.

Milton McMahon of Chicago is spending his vacation at home this week.

L. W. Jowling and family entertained relatives from Texas the first of the week.

Arthur Wilton is back at his old employment acting as substitute in Loy Rowling's place.

Loy Rowling and Miss Eva Rowling left Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at McLuth, Kan.

There will be an entertainment course of four numbers given under the management of the Ladies Aid Society at the M. E. church, here for the coming winter. The first one will be given on Oct. 5th. Subject "The Cincinnati Entertainers" by Augusta Grimm and Jean Cooper. Season tickets on sale at the Postoffice.

No Kick Coming.

"Some say there is a sucker born every minute." "I don't know anything about that," responded the eminent trust magnate. "I cater to ultimate consumers and the birth rate is very satisfactory as to them."

Advantage of Concrete Buildings.

It has been shown in practice that concrete buildings require less artificial light than those of slow burning mill construction. This is owing to the reflection of light from the white walls and ceilings and columns and also to the fact that it is possible to supply buildings of this character with greater window area.

MILLBURN

Chas. Mathen of Kenosha is visiting relatives here.

Several from here attended the Milwaukee fair last week.

Alfred Meade expects to come back to the farm this October.

Miss Bidwell of Gurnee is the guest of Mrs. Denman this week.

Miss Christopher of Urbana, Ill., is visiting friends at Loon Lake.

Mrs. James Pollock of Waukegan, spent a few days at the old home.

Mr. Perrine of Chicago preached in Rev. Safford's place last Sunday.

The Missionary Study class will meet with Miss Agnes Bonner Thursday.

A. H. Stewart is visiting his daughter Mrs. Edna Pember, of Hampton, Ohio, for a week.

The Missionary social to be held at the Oaks, on Wednesday, September 27. When the Misses McDougalls will gladly welcome their friends. There will be a short and enjoyable program, after which refreshments will be served, and a social time enjoyed by everybody. Come and have a good time.

Education and Caste Prejudice.

It was thought that the education of Ceylonese on Western lines had weaned them from caste, class and racial prejudices. That was a mere fancy. In the case of the Occidental educational does not obliterate such antipathies of his. What reason was there, then, for believing that a similar education would cure the Oriental?—Ceylon Mail.

Market for Rhodesia Oranges.

The oranges of Rhodesia, in South Africa, will have their market in England, according to the London Times, during the summer months, "when this class of fruit does not come from other parts of the world."

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BRISTOL

Rev. Burnink left Monday to attend Conference at Antigo, Wis.

Mrs. J. M. McCalmont and son visited at L. Crawford's a couple days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Harry Holbrook which was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottlemey enjoyed a visit from the former's brother and family from Alden, Ill., a few days last week.

Mesdames C. M. Bishop and John Shotliff left last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends on the Hudson and scenes of their childhood days.

Rev. Wagner has received an appointment at Maine, Wis., near Waukegan, as pastor of a larger congregation than he had here. He departed with his family on Wednesday. We regret to lose these good people from our community as they have made many warm friends here. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

HICKORY

Mrs. Frasier spent over Sunday in Waukegan.

Miss Cora Edwards is entertaining a friend from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tillotson were Kenosha visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunter spent Sunday with Mrs. Pickles.

Bert Edwards and sister Miss Cora spent Sunday at Grayslake.

Mrs. Bode of Chicago visited with Mrs. Wilson King last week.

Miss Birdella Webb of Waukegan visited last Friday with Mrs. D. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Chicago spent Sunday at the home Jas. McGuire.

Mrs. Graham of Boone, Iowa, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Pickles.

Electrify the Pupils.

They are using electricity in primary school education in Stockholm. Just how it is used does not appear, but we are told that the "classroom is subjected to electricity." And records are being kept to ascertain whether the electrically trained youngsters acquire the three Rs with greater precision and dispatch than those that are being brought up on sunlight, common sense and the rod.

SALEM

A. Paddock is filling his silo this week.
A. Foster was a Chicago visitor last week.

A. Bloss is having a new silo built on his farm.

Wm. Perrigo and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

H. E. McVicar and wife were Kenosha visitors Sunday.

Chas. McNeil of Pleasant Prairie, visited his son Jay and family Sunday.

A. W. Burdick and wife entertained A. Hartnell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. R. Cundy will leave the last of the week to live in her new home.

Our vicinity was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm Sunday night.

The R. N. A. took in two new members Friday night, Mrs. R. Cundy and Mrs. Chas. Burgess.

Sign of Wealth.

"That author must be very prosperous." "What makes you think so?" "They say he makes notes on his shirt cuffs. Only a prosperous man could afford the laundry bills."

EARS LIKE BANANAS ON CORN

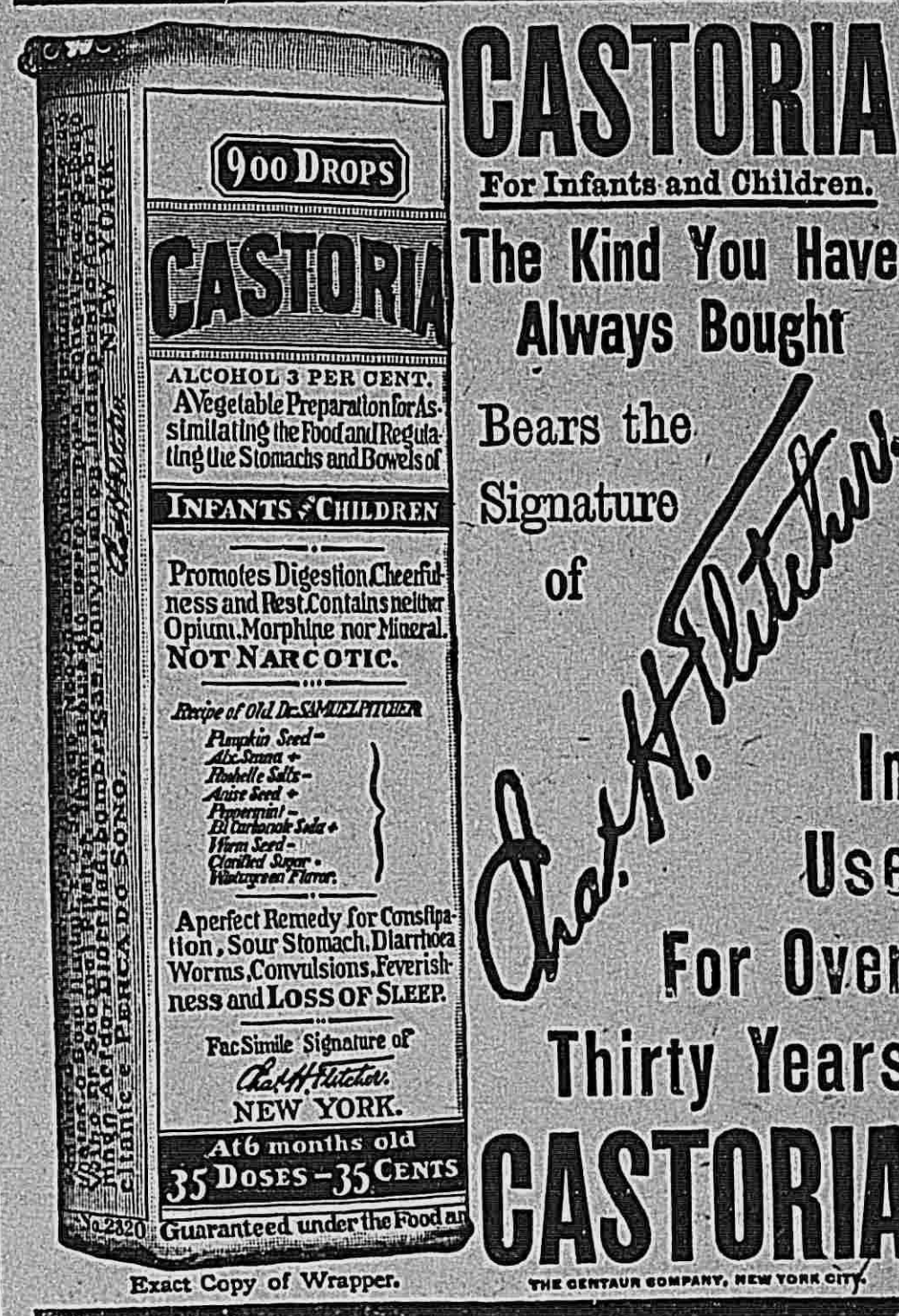
Freak Crop of Maize Grows in the Garden of an Arkansas Farmer.

Hermitage, Ark.—W. C. Pierson of this place had two short rows of corn in his garden that developed more ears to the stalk than ever heard of before in this country.

The corn was planted February 15, and at first the usual number of ears developed. Then came an extra supply, until some of the stalks looked like banana trees. The small ears were pulled off when partly developed and fed to the stock. As fast as the stalks were trimmed of their crop of small ears another lot came on. Some of the small ears grew in clusters like bananas.

Hatpin Gouges Man's Eye.

San Francisco.—The turn of a woman's head may cost Daniel Mack his eyesight. Mack attempted to make his way through a dense crowd. A woman beside him turned her head. The long steel pin projecting from her hat passed through Mack's right eyelid, through his nose and into his left eye. "You brute, how dare you touch my hat!" the woman cried as she felt the tug on her headgear.



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